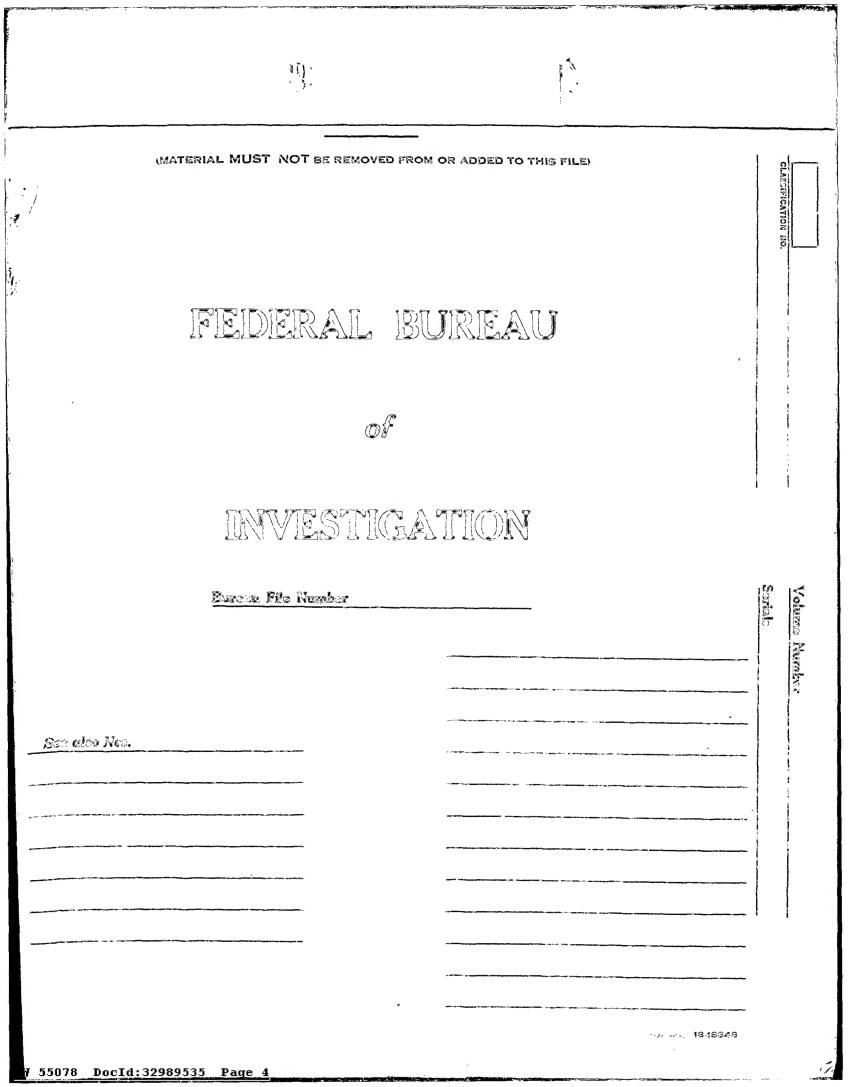


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In addition, there are attached an original and one copy of memoranda concerning each of the following named persons.

> National Committeeman: Reverend Edwin Ting Chairman of the _elegation: _ir. Aaron hary

Delegates

Dr. A. D. Beittel Mr. J. C. FairloyMrs. Winston Hudson Mr. Willie Scott . Reverend R. S. Forter Mr. Cliffon R. Whitley

Alternates

Reverend W. G. Middleton

A check of FBI files concerning the remaining names is in process and you will be furnished the results thereof immediately roon completion.

Enclosures (12)

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REVEREND EDWRMENG

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

The November 10, 1930, issue of the "Monigomery Advertiser," a daily newspaper which is published in Montgomery, Alabama, reported that a Reverend King was convicted for failing to leave a downtown notel where he had sought to be served together with Alroy Mubry, Negro, of Montgomery. Reverend King was identified as a white minister of Boston, Massachuaette.

The Washington "Evening Star" reported on July 21, 1964, that Neverend Edwin King, a white Methodist minister, had been selected by the <u>mississippi</u> Freedom Democratic Party as a national committeeman. The article stated Heverend King is chapiain at the predominantly Negro Tougaloo College which is located near Jackson, mississippi.

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August 21, 1984

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The following information may pertain to the captioned $\gamma \gamma$

individual.

Aaron E. Henry is a pharmacist who resides in Clarksdale, Alissission, where he owns a crugetore. He is the Materesident of the Mational Association for the Advancement of Colored Feogle (MACD) and is on the Mississippi State Board of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Mr. Henry was arrested by the Clarksdale, Mississippi, Police Department on March 3, 1962, charged with having presenue a white male hitchhiker and having attempted acts of perversion on him. He was convicted in Holivar County Court, Cleveland, Mississippi, on May 22, 1963, and sentenced to CO days in jail and fined \$250. Ca February 17, 1964, the Supreme Court of the United Mates granted certiorari in this case, and it is currently in a pending status with argument on it. coochied for the next term of the Court. (44-19175-8)

At the time of his arrest, Mr. Henry reportedly stated his arrest was a "diabolical plot cooked up" by Ohief of Police Lon C. Collins, Clarksuale, and Coahoma County Attorney Thomas H. Pearson. Likel suits were filed against henry and on July 20, 1983, a \$25,000 judgment was awarded to L.r. Fearson. Ca July 23, 1984, a jury awarded Chief Collins \$10,000. Both awards were appealed. A Fetition for a Unit of Certiorari was tiled with the United states Supreme Court in both libel cases on may 15, 1984. (44-19175-29)

On September 16, 1962, Mr. Henry advised the FEI that two front glass windows of his Fourth direct Drugstore, Clarksdale, had been broken. He advised that eight wrist watches had been taken from one window; however, he stated it was his duinion the windows had been broken because of his connection with the NALCH and his Megro voter registration activides. On march 5, 1963, the windows or his drugstore word that addient, activer, on inventory whiled to indicate that his containing, are meaning again expressed his contion ine damage resulted from his activides in civil regists matters. (44-21527-2)

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On April 23, 1963, two ignited Molotov cocktails were thrown into the home of M.r. Menry. Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr., of Michigan, was a great in the Henry home at the time. Therid L. A. Noss, Jr., Clarksdale, adviced the FDI that Theodore : Hison Carr and Aubrey Cauthen admitted they threw the Molotov cochtails into the home of M.r. Henry. The sheriff stated that both Carr and Cauthen were drunk at the time of the incident and for a considerable time prior to it. On July 20, 1963, a jury in the Circuit Court of Clahoma County, Clarksdate, rendered a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Theodore Carr. The charges against Aubrey Cauthen were remanded to file on July 21, 1963, and he was not prosecuted. (157-866-22)

DR. A. D. BETTE

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

In 1943, the FEI received a complaint that Mr. A. D. Beittel, then of Guilford College, <u>North Carolina</u>, had made un-American statements and was attempting to influence young men not to enlist in the U.S. military carvice. Investigation failed to substantiate these allegations although Estitel was described as a radical sociologist. Ito is procently reported as restring in Tougaloo, <u>Lississippi</u>. There is no additional information contained in Bureau files concerning Beittel. (100-193303)

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August 21, 1964 J. C. FARLEY 10 The files of this Eureau contain the following information which may pertain to the captioned individual. J. C. Fairley, operator of a radio and television repair shop, 522 Mobile Street, Mathesburg, Itlesissippi, was president of the Forrest County Chapter, Estional Association for the Advancement of Colored Leople, Mattiesburg, Mississippi, in 1963. (157.6.22.011; 72-1405.101) (Enclosure to letter to Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach dated 8/21/64 captioned "Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party Delegation" DRR:ncb) DRR:ncb 2 C (11)This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemination outside your Committee. Its use is limited to official proceedings by your Committee and the content may not be disclosed to unauthorized personhel without the express approval of the FBI ... 62-101555- 4

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August 21, 1964

MRS. WINSFOLV HUDSON

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The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

The files of this Eureau reveal that <u>Mrs. Einson</u> Hudson resided at Box 243, Route 3, Carthage, Mississippi, In February, 1954.

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REVERED R. S. PONTER

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The files of this Eureau contain the following information which may pertain to captioned individual.

During September, 1963, a Negro group in Meridian, Mississippi, sent a letter to all white establishments in the Meridian area appealing that the merchants on a voluntary basis extend courtesics and services tooitizens without distinction of race or color and make jobs available to degro applicants on the basis of qualifications. The letter was sent out under the title "Meridian and Lauderdale County human kights Association, meridian, Mississippi." Meverend k. 5. Fortur was president of the organization.

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Chief of I olice Ben C. Collins, Clarksdale, Lississippi, advised on April 22, 1950 that one Villie Leef.cott, age 22 years, a resident at a20 Lincoln, Clarkscale, had been arrested that date with others in front of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People headquarters at Clarksdale. Chief Collins advised scott and the others had been carrying signs reasing "our ruliner in Heaven"; "I am 96 and never knew freedom"; and "Father on Earth."

> All were reported released after posting bond. (157-6-28-379)

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CLIFTCH & ADUTTLEY

The files of this Dureau contain the following information which may pertain to captioned individual. Reverend Clifton R. Fuitley was residing in the holly Springs, Mississippi, area during August, 1964.

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REVEREND W. O. LIDDLETON

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

One Reverend Afiddleton, age approximately 60 years, was reported in June, 1364, to be a preacher in Eatesville, Mississippi. (157-1676-429)

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August 19, 1964

Mr. James R. Malley Federal Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Malley:

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Enclosed is the list of names of persons who are delegates of the <u>Mississippi</u> Freedom <u>Democratic Party</u> Delegation. I would like for you to give me any background information which you have on any of these persons. If possible, I would like this information by 10:00 in the morning

Thank you. John Doar First Assistant Civil Rights Division **REC-13** 8/19/64 - Mr. Doar advised me, SZILY Driving 62-104533 prior to sending this communication, that this check was based on a request made by Deputy AG Katzenbach. J.R. Malley 21 AUG 25 1964 ENCI

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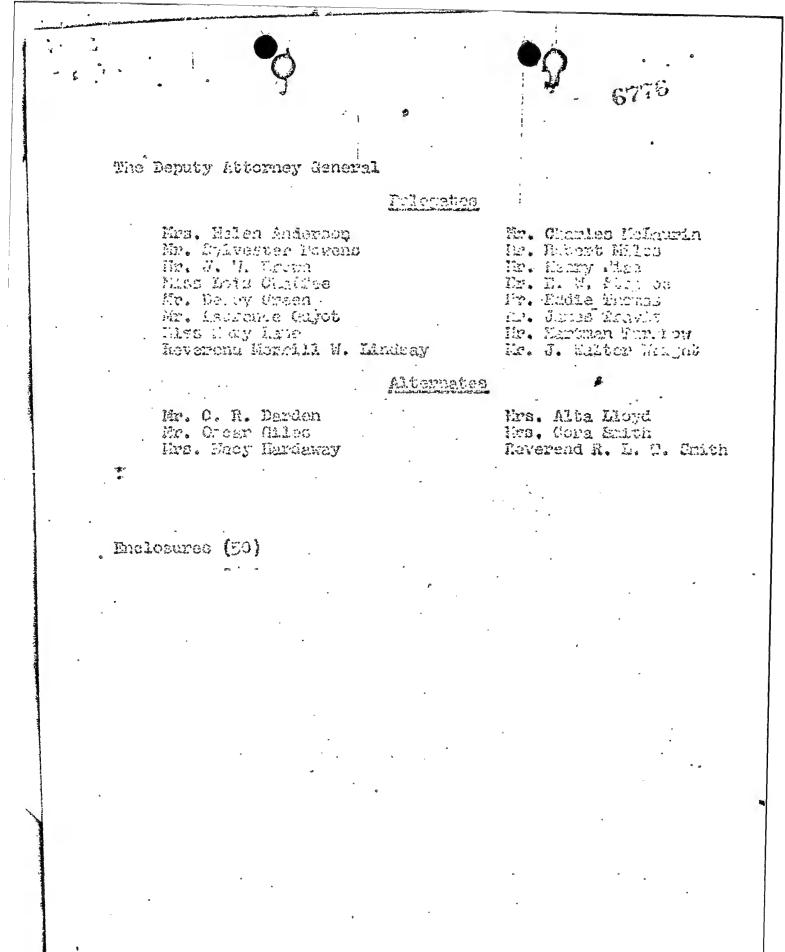
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IRS. VICTORIA GRAY

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On January 20, 1954, a confidential source who has a good knowledge of Negro activities in the Hattlesburg, Hispicolppi, area advised that the president of the Forrest County Unipter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held a meeting at Hattlesburgson January 1., 1964, which was attended by several individuals including one Hrs. Victoria Cray identified as head of a Christian movement. The source stated the meeting dealt with the possibility of calling off a march on the Forrest County Courthouse sponsored by the Student Hon-Violent Coordinating Committee on January 22, 1954.

The July 21, 1954 issue of the "Washington Evening Star" contained an item which stated that Victoria Gray had been unsuccessful in her candidacy for the U. S. Senate regarding the seat now held by Senator John Stennis of Mississippi.

The "Commercial Appeal", a Nemphis, Tennessee daily newspaper in its edition dated July 16, 1954, contained a United Press International article from Jackson, Mississippi, which set forth the results of a three-judge Federal Court panel's decision voholding the constitutionality of a new state antipicketing lat passed by the Mississippi Legislature. One of the plaintiffs in the case was set forth as Mrs. Victoria Jackson/Gray of Hattlesburg, Mississippi, an unsuccessful Negro candidate for Congress in the June 2, 1964, Democratic Primary.

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FAMILIE LOU HALLER

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

In 1933, this Durbau conducted an investigation under the Civil Rights - Impersonation character in which Fanny Lou Laner was one of the victims. Mrs. Hamer was charged with disturbing the peace on June 9, 1933, and following a hearing on June 11, 1933, was fined \$100 for disturbing the peace and resisting arrest. All of the investigative reports concerning this matter were forwarded to the Civil Dighte Division in the Department under the title "Earl Wayne Patridge, Sheriff, Hentgemery County, Hississippi, Et Al.; Dosie Hary Freeman, Et Al. - Victims." (44-22262)

Information concerning Fannis Lou Hamer, a Negro female, was furnished to the Dopartment by memorandum dated April 16, 1034, entitled "Discrimination at Grenada and Sardis, Hississippi, Reservoirs." This information indicated that Mrs. Hamer was expected to lead a demonstration at one of the state parks in Mississippi. (156-6-33-1653)

Our files also revoal that Mrs. Manor was an unsuccessful candidate for Congresswoman in Hississippi as of June, 1964. (157-528-9)

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The files of this Dureau reveal that in June, 1954, one Annie Boli (Bevine uns involved as a vietin in a Sivil Merits -Election Anys investigation. May. Devine advised that ane registered to vote in the State Veneeratic Primary, Canton, Mississippi, and was refused permission to vote on June 2, 1964.

Reports of investigation of this case were submitted to the Civil Lights Division of the Department under the title "Unknown Subjects; Marian Robinson, also known as; Et Al. -Victims.

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HELEN AMDERSON

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The following information may pertain to the captionsi individual.

The attached memorandum dated at New Orleans, Louisiana, July 15, 1954, entitled "Threatening Phone Call Received By Helen Anderson, Hattiesburg, Hississippi" contains information regarding one Helen Virginia Anderson. Our files contain no other information identifiable with her.

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BOWENS

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An article with a by-line of Alex Wilson, Jackson, Mississippi, appeared in the January 8, 1955, edition of the "Tri-State Defender," a Momphis, Tennessee, newspaper, entitled "Here's How Credit Freeze Operates In Mississippi." This article deals, mong others, with one Sylvester Bouens of Mendora, Mississippi, and his efforts to obtain property and place his children in schools. The report in which this information is set forth in detail was submitted to the Department on March 7, 1955. The report was made at Memphis, Tennessee, February 15, 1955, entitled "Association of Citizens Councils (of Mississippi), Thtornal Security - X." The information concerning Bowens appears on Pages 45 and 47 of this report.

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J. W. BROWN

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

This Bureau conducted an investigation in 1962 in Mississippi in which one J. W. Brown alleged to have lost a bus driving contract reportedly because of his efforts to register to vote in Forrest County, Mississippi. An investigation of this matter under the character "Jivil Rights - Election Laws" was conducted. All reports of investigation have been furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department in the case entitled "John M. Carter, Jr., also known as; Et Al; Bennie Hines; Et Al. - Victims."

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En October 1, 1963, Chief of Police Brooks Febinson, harmond, Louisiana, rolice department, advised that through a vell-estendished source in a Nerro community, he had learned that one representative of the harional Convress of Lacial Exactly presently in Law and was Lois harrice. Chief to stated that Lois Charree and been reasted by the Patienal Ulizz Looinson Congress of Lacial Lquality organization due to thereise's tendency toward being "difficult to control," and due to her attends to star up trouble and create racial strife in the manned Commity.

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On June 13, 1963; according to the records of the Jeckson, "Assissingi, Folice Forertzent. Lois CarrollXChaffee. white, female, bern dely 16, 1939, has been arrested on a charge of distarding the pasce. the res subsequently found guilty on July 1, 1963, and appealed her case.

Information was received that during the trial Chaffee had testified that she had observed police officers at Jackson pearing children waring some racial demonstrations. Her testimony was contradicted by several Jackson, dississipi, Police officers. Thereupon, the County Judge cited Chaffee for perjury. un october 15, 1263, she was released on .2,000 cash bond and subsequently on december 10, 1963, she was indicted by a grand jury on a charge of perjury.

On December 11, 1963, Chaffee entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment and was incarcerated when she could not produce a "written bond" since the court would not accept a cash bond.

Chaffee was subscauently released on a \$2,000 cash bond on December 27, 1963. Information concerning Chaffee'. arrest and court action have been furnished to the Civil Hights Division of the Department under coprise of "Lois Carroll Chaffee." (157 - 6 - 33 - 1426; 157 - 1308)

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Lois Chaffee

A May 21, 1964, United Press International release stated that Federal Judge offeney Mize, Jackson, Mississippi, had refused to prevent a State Court from prosecuting a white civil rights worker on perjury charges. Mize, according to the release, stated Lois Chaffee. 24, of Mellogg, Ideho, "failed to make a showing which would entitle her to the temporary Restraining Under, which she sought."

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The following information may pertain to the coptioned individual.

The Civil Rights Division of the Department 48 memorandum dated August 22, 1952, requested an investigation into the alle of mistrontment of one Lewey Green, photographerreporter of var mississingly Free Press. Green claimed that while taking photographs of here conficants for voter registration at the Anite County Courthouse in Liberty, your nel ı Mississippi, he was accested by a white man carrying a length or heavy wire and after turning over his camera at without Committee the request or this individual, he left town. The victim outside in this case is identified as percy hoosevelthereen, or., born December 15, 1940, Greenwood, Lississivpi, permanent residence ony howard Street, Greenwood, Hississippi.

your Results of this investigation were furnished to the Civil Limits Division of the Levartment in case control & "Joseph Arrianton tharp, Tax Assessor, Amite County; Charles & Dewey Aaron, constable, Amite County; Dewey Roosevelt Greene, & Victor " the Civil Lights Division of the Levartment in case ceptioned \$30 "Joseph Arrianton Charp, Tax Assessor, Amite County; Charles Dewey Aaron, Constable, Amite County; Dewey Roosevelt Greene, Jr. - Victim."

Dewey Roosevelt Green, Jr., appears to be identical with Dewey Rooseveit Green, Jr., who in 1963 sought admission to the University of Mississippi. He was not accepted and use not legal proceedings were instituted to require his admission PB FB to the University. limited to

On March 26, 1963, an investigation was instituted relative to the alleged shooting into the residence or Dewcy Roosevelt Green, Sr., 619 Howard Street, Greenwood, Nississippi.

Results of this investigation have been furnished to the Civil Lights Division of the Department under case captioned "U.S.J.; Shooting into Devey Roosevelt Green. Sr., Residence, Greenwood, Mississippi, 3/26/63."

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LAURENCE GUYOT

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

This Bureau's files reveal an investigation in which Lagrence/Eugot was one of the victims in a Civil Hights - Election Laws investigation conducted in 1964. Guyot was one of a number of individuals arrested in a picket line. Copies of this investigation were furnished to the Civil Hights Division of the Department under the caption "Unknown Subject; Laurence Cuyot, Et Al. Victims." \$3-4867)

Guyot was also one of the victims in a Civil Rights - Obstruction of Justice investigation conducted by this Eureau in 1963 in the case originally entitled "Earl Wayne Patridge, Sheriff, Montgomery County, Mississippi, Et Al. Nosie Mary Freeman, Et Al. Victims." All investigative reports in this case were furnished the Department. Guyot was one of the victims who was allegedly beaten in June, 1963, when he inquired regarding the Megroes who were arrested at a bus station. (44-22262)

Our files show that Cuyot as of January 24, 1964, was Field Secretary, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee in Hattiesburg, Hississippi. (157-1509-30)

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b. MARY' LANE

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In July, 1953, this Bureau received information indicating that Mary Lane was tried before a Justice of the Peace in Leflere County, Mississippi, and sentenced to sim months in jail and a \$500 rine. The charge on which she was arrested was interference with the work of a circuit court clerk who was giving registration tests. The Civil Mights Division of the Department was rurnished this information by memorandum dated July 1, 1903, entitled "Unknown Subjects; Jesse Glover; Et Al. - Victims, Racial Matters."

Our files further reveal that one Mary Lane, Graenwood, Mississippi, was a representative of the Student Hon-Violant Coordinating Constitute as of June, 1904, and was one of a number of individuals who participated in the "Mississippi Project" involving votor registration activities in that area.

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MENRILL W. LINDSAY

A review of the files of this Bureau reveals the following information which may pertain to captioned individual.

On May 17, 1962, Aaron E. Menry, Clarksdale, Mississippi, president of the Mississippi National Association for the savancement of Colored People was campbign manager for one kerrill kinston kindsey, candidate for Congress, Second Congressional District, State of Mesissippi, advised this Durecu that he had heard a runor that "some persons might be waiting for Lindsey and Lenry after the speech," which was to be conducted over a television station in Greenwood, Hississippi, on May 15, 1902. No incident occurred fullowing the secon. This information was furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department on May 23, 1962, as incorporated in report of SA Thomas S. Mopkins, dated May 21, 1962, at Memoria ceptioned "Chknown Subjects; Merrill Winston Lindsey; Aaron E. Henry - Victims." (HH-193+1)

Ca April 2, 1963, a tear gas bomb was allegedly thrown through the Contennial Baptist Church, Clarkscale, Mississippi. One of the persons in attendance at the meeting was keverend Merrill W. Lindsey, who resided at 425 5th Street, West Point, dississippi, At the time of interview, he cuvised he was the District Superintendent of the Aberdeen District of the Upper Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Church.

This matter was investigated by this Eureau and results were furnished to the Civil Richts Division of the Department under caption of "Unknown Subjects; Merrill Winston Lindsey; Aaron 3. Lenry - Victims." Interview of Reverend Lindsey is specifically set forth on page 16 of report of SA Joseph A. Canale, dated April 19, 1903, at Memphis. (44-216+3)

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The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

Charles Ray McLaurin has been the subject of several invectigations delidented by this Lureau as a victim in Civil Lights investigations in the Mississippi

arca. You are referred to the following investigative reports which have been furnished to the Givil Rights Division of the Department: investigation in 1961 entitled state "We have been furnished to the Givil Rights and the State of "Unknown Subjects; Schoers of Jackson, Mississippi, rolice "% s Domertment, Levann prown, Lt Al. - Victizs"; investigation § § § during 1962 "Underson Subjects; Sifficers accesson, mississipung and Police Department; Lorry Feter Stoner, Et Al. - Victims"; "Soo investigation in 1962 in the case entitled "Ernest H. Charpe of Jr.; Et Al. - Albert Garner, Et Al. - Victims"; investigation in 1963 in the case entitled "Mayor Charles M. Dorrouch, "Soo The Market Field The Store Field Store M. Dorrouch, "Soo in 1953 in the case entitled mayor onclude and investigation and the case entitled mayor, Lt. Al. - Victims"; investigation and in 1954 entitled "kay Elder, Et. Al.; Samel Theodore blocks are and the case and the case and the case and the case are and the case and the case are are an are Et Al. - Victins." (44-18475, 44-19747, 44-20400, 44-22917, 55% 44 - 25610) Lichaurin is a male Negro born December 25, 1940, 30 ゴロジル Hinds County, ... ississippi. As of Hay, 1940, he resided in Jackson, Aississippi. He had been exployed prior to Hay; 1950, as a bas boy in a care. his mother is Connie Eclaurin. She resides at 2022 Meadow Street, Jackson, Mississippi. Tin 9 8 8 address or his father, John McLaurin, is wiknown.

McLaurin has an arrest record in Jackson, Mississishis consisting of a 325 fine for carrying a concealed weapon, Becember 30, 1983; a fine of 3300 and 90 mays in jail for two so counts of accounting and tree passing on June 19, 1950; a fine so of 9100 for passing out handbills on September 22, 1951; a fine or 5150 on a charge or three counts of petty larceny on May 8. 1960.

Mohr . McLaurin has been active for some years in civil Casper _ rights matters in Mississippi. Callahan . Contad JUB:cad/vew DeLoach Evans (11)

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The following information may pertain to coptioned individual.

In April, 1961, the Civil Rights Division of the Department requested interviews of certain Hegroes living in Panola County, Assissioni, who hod attempted to revistor or attempted to key their woll tax. the of the individuals mentioned was Howert cames wiles of Batesville, Mississippi. Hiles, upon interview advised he was corn June 13, 1914, at Cary, Micsissippi, and has resuded at nox 20, Moure 2; Batesville, desissippi, since 1939.

Results of this incostingtion have been duryiched to the Civil Lights Division of the Department under case captioned "Lecial Discripination in Registration and Voting, Panola County, mississippi."

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Interview of / Hilos is contained in the report of SA Valter R. Loppell dated Lay 6, 1961, Memphis, Tennessee. (44-17526-2)

On May 20, 1904, Nobert J. Alices, Old Highway Number 6, West Catesville, Mississippi, was interviewed regarding an alleged desceration of a church at Latesville, Mississippi, with possible intimidation of voter registration workers, Fenola County, Lississippi.

Results of this investigation have been furnished to the Civil Lights Division of the Department Under case captioned "Unknown Subjects; Robert J. miles-Complainant, Desecration of Church, Latesville, Mas., ressible intimidation of voter Legistration Lorkers, Lonola Co., .183." (44 - 17526 - 60)

On July 31, 1964, the residence of Robert Alles, Batesville. Mississippi, was allegealy fired upon by unknown subjects.

The results of this investigation have been furnished to the Civil Fights division of the laterthent under cese continued " intronya Saniect: Allered Firing of Shors of Lune of locert states males, andesville, marricsippi, 7-01-ant short Jenes miles, novert dance wiles, ora, nona maykendali miles, hathle Amathick Lilen visire u'connor -Victics." (AA PATAErry (Enclosure to letter to Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach date 8-21-64 captioned "Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party Helega: NY 55078 Doc14; 33988535 page 39

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The following information my pertain to captioned individual.

Cn July 22, 1964, according to Charles Earl Cobb, Jr., self-identified as a richd secretary for the student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (2000) three of his staff memory in Cayersville, Mississippi, were residing on the farm of Leary Sizs, Issaquena Gunty, Mississippi.

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The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

The Civil Eights Division of the Department advised this Europu by Lotter Cated February 204 1934, that Mr. E. V. Etopted, Cayka, Missicolppi, had reported the burning of crosses near honos of Mogro citizens in Anite County, Mississippi. Pursuant to the recuest of the Department, an investigation was conducted and all reports of investigation have been furnished the Department under the fitte "Turners Subjects: Describic Vetor Intinidation by Cross Burnings, Amite County, Mississippi, E. W. Steptes, Complainant." (44-18191)

The files of this Dureau also reveal that an investigation was conducted involving Mr. E. W. Stoptos, Fresident, MACP, Anite County Dranch, as a victim in a case involving Civil Rights - Election Laws. Reports of this investigation have been furnished the Department under the title "Cheriff Daniel Jones, Amite County, Mississippi, E. W. Steptos, President, MACP, Amite County Branch - Victim." (44-26132)

Cur files also reveal that an investigation involving Mideridge W. Steptee vas conducted in 1954 under the title "Ira Senkins, Et Al., Mideridge W. Steptee, Mt Al. - Victims." All reports of this investigation which involve civil rights violations have been furnished the Department. (44-8081)

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In June, 1963, at the request of the Civil Rights Division of the spartment, an investigation was connected concerning errests note at Jacksen, miusissippi, on may 25, 1953, recording incluents occurring at a moniporth Liore. One of the individuals arrested was Maie Jean Lionas, born August 19, 1940, in collins, Alssissippi, who was then a resident of Jackson, Alssissippi.

Results of this investigation were forwarded to the Civil Richts Division of the Department Under the caption "Johnson Subject; Jeannette Lin :, Largeret warmer, Eddie Jean Thomas, Coris R. Bracey, Maie Ulweal, Fearlina Lewis, Semphis Norman, Et Al - Victics." (44-11283)

Also, in June, 1963, at the request of the Department, a preliminary investigation was conducted by this Lureau as to the lecality of arrests of courteen individuals on May 30, 1163, by the Jackson, adsoissind, Police Expertment, at the United States Fost Office childing, Jackson, dessissippi. une of the individuals arrested was Eddie Jean Lionas, female, born August 20, 1940, then residing Jackson, Alssissippi.

Results of this investigation were famished to the Civil Rights Division under the caption "Unknown Subjects; Reverend Laiph Livin King, Jr.; Lattie B. Dennis; Eksie Jean Thomas: Annie Las Loody: Les Andres Clark; Stanhon Autledie; dean marris Itarrouer; Clarles Andrew connes; John Mendeli Salter, Jr.; Cilliam P. Estchinson, Jr.; Poris Annette Erskine; George Raymond, Jr.; Eddie Sylvester O'Meil; Mercedes Anita (Hel . 22358) Wright - Victizs."

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JANES/TRAVIS

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

At the request of the Department this Eureau conducted an investigation of the shooting of one James Travis on February 23, 1953, while traveling in an automobile with two other associates outside Greenwood, Mississippi. Travis was wounded in the neck and shoulder. His companions were not injured. Travis and his associates had been active in voter registration matters in Mississippi.

Copies of all investigative reports in connection with this case have been furnished the Civil Rights Division of the Department in the case entitled "William Hester Greenlee; Et Al; Robert Parris Moges; Et Al. - Victims, Civil Rights; Juvenile

Delinquency Act." 44-21515

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HART DM TURNBON ____

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

In April, 1963, at the request of the Civil Rights Division of the bepartment this Eureen observed voter registratic activity in the vicinity of the holdes County Courthouse, Lexington, discussiopi. Information was developed that on April 9, 1963, one martuan furnhow had entered the Registrar's office and had completed his forms. No information was developed that Turnhow was intimidated by efficials at that time.

In May, 1963, at the request of the Civil Rights Division, we conducted an investigation of an alleged tire boshing of Martaan Turnhow's residence. Local authorities subsequent thereto arrested Martaan Turnhow on a charge of arson; however, a local grand jury failed to indict him on this charge.

Information concerning Hartman Turnbow has been furnished to the Civil Alats Division of the Department in case entitled "Chille" (2); Eartman Turnbow; C. Bell Turnbow; Mary Turnbow; - Victims." (44-22019)

"The Clarion Ledger," Jackson, Mississippi, in its issue of February 27, 1964, in an article captioned "Holmes Sheriff Agrees to Accept Foll Taxes," sets forth information that hartman Turnhow, a holmes County Negro had been charged with unlawful cohabitation - living with a woman not his wife, and was convicted. The article contained no further details regarding this arrest.

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The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

This Bureau's files reveal information that as of January 3, 1952, five Hervees, including J. W./Uright, were arrected in Clarksdale, Hississippi, charged with conspiracy to restrain trade in connection with a boycott of business firms in Clarksdale. All individuals, including bright, were found guilty, fined \$500 and sontences to six months in Jail. Memoranda dated January 4, Harch 1 and February 23, 1952, have been furnished to the Sivil Rights Division of the Department under the title "Arrest of NAACP Members, Clarksdale, Mississippi, Racial Hatters."

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C. R. DARDEN

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

Our files contain considerable information relating to one Charles R. Larden who, as of 1553, was the president of the Heridian branch of the Hational Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Heridian, Histianippi. In some instances he was the complainant in cases involving unauthorized publication or use of communications and the victim in cases Envolving the intimidation in registration and voting, like County, Hississippi. 139-1792

Information in detail has been furnished the Civil Rights Division of the Department by nontrandum dated August 1, 1953, entitled "Unknown Subject; Charles I. Darden - Complainant, Unauthorized Publication or Use of Commutications." Also, a report entitled "Unknown Subjects; Intimitation in Registration and Voting, Pike County, Mississippi" was furnished the Department. Information concerning Darden is contained on Pages 23 and 24 of this report.

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JWB:job 7(11) August 21, 1954 OSCAR GILES

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

Oscar Giles, 201 Church Street, Indianola, Mississippi, during an interview in Earch, 1953, adviced that he use bern on January J, 1914, in Fallahatchie County, Mississippi, married, had a sixth grade education and was employed as a grocery merchant and part-time funeral parlor employee. He added that he had never been arrested and had never served in the Armed Forces.

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MRS. MACY/HARDAWAY

The following information may pertain to the spouse of captioned individual.

During an interview on April 10, 1961, Maceo Hardaway advised this Eureau that he was born on November 21, 1900, in Clarke County, Mississippi, and had lived in that county at Box 93, Route 1, Enterprise, Mississippi, during the preceeding eighteen years. He added that he owns forty acres of farm land at that address and that he has resided at Enterprise, Mississippi, all his lifetime.

Naceo Hardaway in January, 1958, tried to register to vote at the County Courthouse, Clarke County, Quitman, Hississippi. Reports revealing the results of a Civil Rights - Election Laws investigation entitled, "4, L. Ramsey. Registrar of Clarke County, Mississippi; Naceo Hardaway; Et Al. - Victims" have been furnic red the Civil Rights Division of the Department on a continuous basis from 1959 to 1963.

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MRS. ALTA LLOYD

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

We have not investigated Mrs. Alta Lloyd; however, our files do reveal that she is one of numerous Degrees residing in Fenela County, Hississippi, who in 1991 attempted to register to vote or pay a poll tax. At that time she was residing in Sardis, Mississippi. (44-17526-1)

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The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

Ga December 3, 1936, one Cora Chith, a white female born November 22, 1960, Marshall County, Mississippi, entered a pice of Mulity to a two count indictions charging violation of Sections 175 and 876, United States Lode (Extortion), in U. S. Fistrict Court, Oxford, Mississippi. Smith was placed on two years supervised probation. The case arose out of Cora smith, Holly Springs, Mississippi, in October, 1905, sending a threatening letter to a Lora Smith, residing in the State of Georgia.

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REVEREND R. L. Z. STITH

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

An article appeared in the "National Guardian" February 19, 1002, as a letter to the editor signed by Reverend R. L. T. Smith, 1072 Lynch Street, Jackson, Histoissiepi, indicating that Smith was running for Congress from the Starth Compositional District of Hispissippi. The article indicator that the one work necessary for timming an election in Hispissippi Ass the right to vote and faith urged Congress to abolish all poll taxes and literacy tests in order to extend the franchise to vote to every American citizen over 21 years of age.

Cuardian 2/19752, 55 the main and the store of Reverend R. L. F. Smith, Jackson Mosissippi, was danaged by unknown subjects during the racial strife in Jackson, Hississippi. Honoranda were furnished the Civil Rights Division of the Lepartment on April 24 and May 15, 1954, relating to this insident under the caption "Unknown Subjects; Lemage to Store of Reverend R. L. F. Saith, Jackson, Hississippi, Harch 25, 1954."

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The FBI has never conducted an investigation of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (AFDP), and its files contain no record concerning it.

The July 21, 1964, edition of "The Washington Post" contained an article which stated the MFDP was formed in April, 1964. It claims it represents a potential 400,600 Megro voters in the fitate of Mississippi, and its objectives include a campaign to force the Democratic National Convention to seat us delegation in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in place of the official all-white delegation. This move, if successful, is supposed to enable the MFDP to become the Democratic Party of Mississippi. In addition, a "Freedom Registration" drive is being launched in Mississippi to sign up Negroes who want to vote but have failed to register because of "discrimination, fear and a controversial Mitracy test." According to the article, civil rights leader Martin Luthey Ming will begin a live-day tour of the state today on behalf of MFDP, speaking at mass rallies to promote this registration drive.

The article identified Aaron Menry as the MFDP Chairman and listed Victoria J. (Gray and the Reverend Edwin King as leaders in the organization.

MFDP has established a branch office in Washington, D.C. It is located on the second floor at 1353-U Street, Northwest. On July 21, 1964, the FBI learned from Hiss Dila Calter that she and the following individuals are attached to the Washington HEDP staff: Barbart Jones, Leslie JacLemore, Walter Tillow, Reginald Robinson, Frank Smith and Bernard Conn. She stated all of these individuals are also affiliated with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Compattee (SNCC). She and she had been active in civil rights activities for more than 30 years and is furrently a SHCC advisor. Thiss Baker also advised the organization's

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Washington staff is Negro with the exception of Elessrs. Tillow and Conn, although she said white participation in LIFDP is welcomed. Liess Baker further advised the FEI that Miss Jones, who is secretary to the Washington LIFDP Branch, is from New York City and immerly attended Queens College in that city. Mr. MacLemore is from the State of Mississippi and has attended Rust College which is located at Eally Springs, Mississippi.

Miss Baker verified the objectives of MFDP as set out in "The Washington Post" article, and said it was the intention of the organization to back Negro candidates for one of Mississippi's U.S. Senate seats and three of its U.S. House positions. According to her, the primary function of the Washington office was that of handling thetechnical aspects of her group's plan to participate in the Democratic Maional Convention at Atlantic City in August.

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ELLA BAKER

On the basis of information available, it is not possible to identify Ella Baker in FEI files.

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BARBARA JONES

On the basis of information available, it is not possible to identify Barbara Jones, of New York City, in FBI files.

It is noted, however, that one Barbara M Jones, 21 Kew Gardens Road, Queens, New York, was the registered owner of a 1953 Ford automobile which was observed in the parking area at Triboro Station, Randall's Island, on September 16, 1953. This was during a rally being held on Randall's Island which was sponsored by the National Committee to becure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

This same automobile was seen at the same location on May 3, 1953, during another rally sponsored by the Rosenberg Committee.

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BERNARD Z. CONN

The FEI has never conducted an investigation concerning Bernard Z. Conn; however, its files contain the following pertinent information regarding him. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

He is a white male who was born on September 25, 1940. . He resides at 302 Fodd Place, Northeast, Washington, D.C., and he is enrolled as a student at Howard University.

The Ealtimore City Police Department advised the FEI that 22 individuals were arrested on November 11, 1901, and charged with trespassing or disorderly conduct in connection with an attempt to integrate Baltimore restaurants. The demonstrations were marked by picketing and forced entrance into those establishments which refused to serve Negroes. Among those arrested was Demard Z. Conn. (157-4-3-13)

As a result of demonstrations for equal accommodations held at Cambridge, Maryland, during May 11-12, 1964, 13 individuals were arrested. Among these was Bernard Z. Conn, 302 Todd Place, Northeast, Washington, D. C. (157-6-3-1279)

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۰ MR9. VICTORIA J. GRAY

On the basis of information available, it is not possible to identify Mrs. Victoria J. Gray in FEI files.

It is noted, however, that the June 1, 1964, edition of the New Crleans States and Item identified her as a candidate for the United States Senate seat now held by Senator John Stennis of Mississippi.

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AARON E. HENRY CALIFACT ORCALIFATION

Aaron E. Monry is a Magro male pharmacist who resides in Clarksdale, Mississippi, where he owns a drugstore. He is the State President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colorad People (NAAC and is on the Mississippi State Board of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Mr./ Henry was arrested by the Clarksdale, Mississippi, Police Department on Murch 3, 1062, charged with having picked up a white male hitchhiker and having attended acts of perversion on him. He was convicted in Bolivar County Court, Cleveland, Trississingi, on 3599'22, 1982, and sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$250. On February 17, 1964, the Supreme Court of the United States granted certiorari in this case, and it is currently in a pending status with argument on it scheduled for the pext term of the Court. (44-19175-8)

At the time of his arrest, Mr. Henry reportedly stated his arrest was a "diabolical plot cooked up" by Chief of Folice Ben C. Collins. Clarksdale, and Coahoma County Attorney Thomas E. Pearson. Libel suits were filed against Henry and, on July 10, 1982, a \$25,000 judgment was awarded to Lir. Fearson. On July 23, 1982, a jury swarded Chief Collins \$15,000. Both awards were appealed A Petition for a Writ of Certiorari was filed with the United States Supreme Court in both libel cases on May 15, 1964. (44-19175-29)

On September 16, 1962, Lir. Henry advised the FBI that two front glass windows of his Fourth Street Drugstore, Clarksdale, had been broken. He was reluctant to admit that eight wrist watches had been taken from one window, stating it was his opinion the windows had been broken because of his connection with NAACP and his Negro voter registration activities. 44,200,200 Thatch 5, 1963, the windows of his drugstore were again broken; however, an inventory failed to indicate that merchandise was missing. Belmont _ I. Henry again expressed his opinion the damage resulted from his Callahan activities in civil rights matters. (44-21527-2) DeLoach

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Aaron E. Henry

On April 23, 1963, two ignited Molotov cochtails were thrown into the home of Mr. Henry. Representative Charles C. L. 55, Jr., of Michigan, was a guest in the Denry home at the time. Sheriff L.A. Ross, Jr., Clarisdale, advised the PDI that Theodore Allison Carr and Aubrey Cauthen admitted they threw the Elolotov cocktails into the home of Mr. Henry. The theriff stated that both Carr and Cauthon were arunk at the time of the incident and for a considerable time prior b it. On July 20, 1963, a jury in the Circuit Court of Coahoma County, Clarksdale, rendered a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Theodore Carr. The charges against Aubrey Cauthen were remanded to file on July 21, 1963, and he was not prosecuted. (157-866-22)

(Request per Walter Jenkins, White House Staff.)

REVEREND RALPH EDWINNING

The FBI has never conducted an investigation concerning Reverend Edwin Zing; however, its files contain the following pertinent information regarding him.

The November 10, 1960, issue of the "Montgomery Advertiser," a daily newspaper which is published in Montgomery, Alabama, reported that Reverend King was convicted for failing to leave a downtown hotel where he had sought to be served together with Elroy Embry, Negro, of Montgomery. Reverend King was identified as a white minister of Boston, Massachusetts.

The Washington "Evening Star" reported, on July 21, 1964, that Reverend Edwin King, a white Methodist minister, has been selected by the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party as a national committeeman. The article stated Reverend King is chaplain at the predominantly Negro Tougaloo College which is located near Jackson, Mississippi.

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LESLIE MAC LEMORE

The FBI has never conducted any investigation concerning Leslie MacLemore, and its files contain no record regarding him.

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REGINALD J. TOBINSON

The FBI has never conducted an investigation concerning Reginald J. Robinson; however, its files contain the following pertinent information rejarding him.

On June 6, 1980, Reginald J. Robinson was one of six individuals, identified as members of the Civic Interest Group, who entered a Ealtimore Maryland, restaurant and conducted a sit-in. According to an article contained in the May 24, 1200, edition of the Baltimore "Afro-American" the Civic Interest Group was a protest organization made up grimarily of Morgan State College students which had been successful that year in getting downtown Baltimore department stores to serve all customers in their restaurants. (157-6-3-23)

The December 27 1961, edition of the "Washington Fost" listed Robinson as one of those arrested for participating in a sit-in of the City Restaurant on December 24th at Crisfield, Daryland. (157-6-3-A)

A gaughlet distributed by the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee on December 4 1935, listed Reginald Robinson as Project Director for the Eastern Shore of Maryland. (100-439190-91)

Reginald Robinson was listed with Gleria Richardson as a member of the Cambridge, Maryland, Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee in July, 1963. These two were responsible for the plans to conduct sit-ins and to hold mass meetings and marzhes throughout the City of Cambridge. (157-6-3-625)

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FRANK SMITH

On the basis of information available, it is not possible to identify Frank Smirk; however, it is noted that FBI files list one Frank (inith as Acting Director of the Ludent Fonviolent Coordinating Committee. He was active in the State of Mississippi as of January, 15-4.

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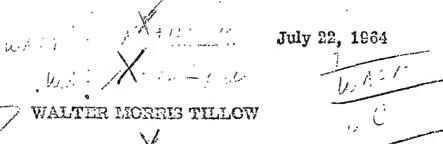
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ENCLOSURE



Walter Morris Tillow was born in New York City on January 12, 1540, the con of Eyrpan and Sylvia Morris , illow. The father was born in Russia in 1929. The was naturalized in the Southern District of New York on November 16, 1942, Certificate Number 514 8543.

Walter Tillow is a white male, five feet, eleven inches tall, 150 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. He wears glasses. He has been employed as a leaching assistant in the Sconomics Lepariment at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Mis home address is 303 West 35th Street, New York City. (100-439928 and 44-21939-8) Mil

On February 21, 1961, a reliable informant reported that Walter Tillow of Harpur College, Binghamton, New York, had confirmed by letter a scheduled speaking appearance at the college of Herbert Aptheker, a national Communist Party official, for March 9, 1961. Aptheker's appearance was sponsored by The Progressive Socialist Society. Among other speakers sponsored by the group was an unknown representative of the Polish Ambassy in Washington. Tillow was a member of the executive committee of The Progressive Socialist Society. a student group at the college. (100-439928-7, 100-433234-9)

A reliable informant reported on December 26, 1962, it was stated during a meeting of the University Communist Party Club in Seattle, Washington, on December 18, 1982, that Walt Tillow had contacted Joyce Provest, asking her to participate in a student trip to Cuba which was leaving from Montreal, Canada. Provost later became the wife of a member of the Club, and she joined the Club early in 1983. Tillow was identified

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as being in New York and the University Communist Party Club decraed to send him a telegram seeking further information on the trip since the club would like to encourage participation. (100-439928-2)

On May 16, 1633, a meeting concerning "Student Groups and the McCarran Act" was hold in Edyron Taylor Hall at Cornell University. An individual protect reported that Waiter Tillow, a Cornell graduate student, was introduced as a speaker substituting for a representative of the Emergency Civil Elberties Committee. In his speech, Tillow stated the McCarran Act was unconstitutional because it stated what social changes should take place and how they should take place. He warned the Act could be used by the Government against demonstrations by civil ignerties, groups in the South. The Emergency Civil Elberties Committee has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a communist front. Also appearing on the program was Marvin Markman, vice chairman of Advance Youth Organization from New York City. Markman was the New York State Communist Party Youth Director and a member of the National Youth Commission of the Communist Party. (100-439928-7)

Cn August 7, 1963, Muga Abnr Ndenga, an exchange student from Kenya attading the University of Washington in Seattle, advised the Seattle Office of the FBI that he had attended a meeting on April 27, 1962, at which Merbert Aptheker was the speaker. He said Walter Tillow, a teaching assistant at the University had invited him to the meeting, tolling him it was a social at meeting. He said at the meeting he saw Kae and Ted Norton, Individuals proviously introduced to him by Tillow. After the meeting, Tillow stated that "these are the people who are going to help Africa." Tillow said African students are confused and do not know what they want. Tillow wanted to know what Africa would do in the event of war between the United States and the Soviet Union. He told Ndenga that the race situation in this country stems from the fact that Negroes are regarded as second-class citizens. Ndenga stated he feels Tillow believes in the United States form of Government. Kae and Ted Eorton were members of the University Communist Party Club in Seattle. ((100-439928-2))

In May, 1962, an official of the University of Washington advised that Walter Tillow's name appeared on a list of active members in a copy of a "Student Organization Application for Recognition" filed by the Youn; Socialist Club at the University of Washington and dated November 3, 1961.

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On July 25, 1353, Walter M. Tillow was identified as one of three representatives of the fluciont Non-Violent Coordinating Committee in Somerville, Tennessee, who claudicured a group of he relieven converses Moscow, Tennessee, to attempt to integrate a restaurant there. (157-6-

Cn August 23, 1932, N.A. Newsonie, manager of the group hound Bus Adnos in Aemphis, Tennessee, reported one Waiter Tillow of Atlanta, Georgia, bus inquired of his company concerning the possibility of chartering a bus for a group from Somerville, Tennessee, to go to Markington for a March on Washington" on August 23, 1963. (157-970-609)

(Per request of Walter Jenkins, White House.)

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No other materials can be located reflecting Mr. Jenkins' request referred to in Item #5. 9:18 AM

September 10, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON MR. BELMONT MR. DE LOACH

Honorable Valter W. Jonkins, Special Assistant to the President, called. Excitated the President wanted him to call me and the President may have mentioned this to me himself but he was not sure and that was that he, the President, thought the job the Bureau had done at Atiantic City was one of the finest he has over seen. I told Mir. Jonains that we were glad to be of gome help. Mr. Jonkins stated there were a lot of bad elements up there and because of the work some of the Europu prople did, they knew exactly where they were and what they were doing and consequently, they were not able to be very effective. I restorated that we were glad to be of help.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H. John Edgar Hoover Director

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UNITED STATES ERNMENT Memorandum DATE: 1/23/75 Mr. Jenkins 1 : J. J. McDermott REQUEST FROM RON KESSLER RE FBI INVOLVE SUBJECT MENT IN 1964 DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY - N.J. Late yesterday SA Elmer Todd, Washington Field Office, contacte me to advise that he had just received a telephonic inquiry from Ron Kessler who expressed an interest in interviewing TodE concerning Todd's activities Atlantic City, New Jersey, during the 1964 Democratic Convention when Tcci allegedly was operating some informants, including INFORMANT well-know black leader. Todd referred Kessler to the External Affairs Division. Kessler subsequently contacted my front office and stated that he wished to seek permission to interview Elmer Todd concerning Todd's activities at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in 1961 in connection with the Democratic Convention. Kessler stated that he understood that the FBI dispatched a team of Agents under the direction of Mr. DeLoach to Atlantic City for the purpose of "political surveillance" for President Johnson. Kessistated he was doing a story for a weekend edition and wished to have the information no later than Friday afternoon. At approximately 5 p.m. yesterday evening, 1/22/75, former S= Donald G./Hanning, who was assigned to the former Crime Records Division and retired in December, 1972, called Quinn in my office to advise him that h had just received a telephone call from Ron Kessler, Washington Post. and Kessler made inquiry of him concerning coverage by the FBI of the Democrat National Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey, in 1964. Kessler advised is had heard that Hanning had participated with former Assistant to the Director C. D. DeLoach, SA Harold P. Leinbaugh and thers in this coverage. Harri said he indicated to Kessler that he was retired from the FBI and that he had comment whatever to make to Kessler concerning the FBI or regarding his association with the organization., REC-53

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Hanning indicated to Quinn that, in fact, he had participated in coverage of the aforementioned convention under the supervision of DeLoach who was then Assistant Director of the Crime Records Division along with Leinbaugh. It was his recollection that then President Lyndon B. Johnson had requested the FBI to assist the Secret Service in providing intelligence information concerning dissident groups and individuals who might represent a physical threat to the President and members of the White House staff.

Hanning said that the predication of the Bureau's assignment in Atlantic City was reportedly based on a request from President Johnson to Director Hoover and all those involved in the assignment were not to discuss this fact. He stated that DeLoach telephonically advised the Director each day of the results of their efforts in Atlantic City and it was his understanding that Mr. Hoover in turn passed this information on to the White House. He also stated that information was disseminated on the scene to a White House representative in Atlantic City. He stated he had not personally seen any written information concerning the above instructions or the results ther 3from.

At approximately 11 a.m., 1/23/75, Miss Frances' Lurz, a retired Bureau employee who was C. D. DeLoach's secretary until her retirement in 1968, called to advise that she is currently a patient in the George Washington Hospital recovering from a bout with double pneumonia and that she had been telephonically contacted at 5 p.m. yesterday evening by Kessler who asked her pointed questions relating to the aforementioned matter, indicating to her that he had heard that information was telephonically furnished from Atlantic City to the Crime Records front office, in which she worked, and that the stenographic personnel in that office transcribed information furnished from Atlantic City on the phone "on pl ain bond paper." He specifically asked her if she had ever personally delivered material as a consequence of this dictation to the White House personally. Kessler indicated to Miss Lurz that his information was based on testimony furnished by former Assistant Director Robert E. Wick to the "Watergate Committee." Miss Lurz advised that she told Kessler that she had been retired for a

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number of years, that the period that he was referring to was some 10 years ago and she was unable to recall any specific details concerning the matters that took place that long ago but that for his information she had never at any time ever delivered anything to the White House in connection with Bureau business or otherwise. She advised that Kessler was polite during the conversation; however, she concluded the call on the basis that she had no intention of discussing any matters relating to the FBI with him.

At approximately 12 noon today, Mr. Robert E. Wick, Vice President, Pan American Airlines, New York City, and a former Assistant Director of the FBI, advised that he was contacted by Kessler late yesterday and that Kessler made reference to the same matter and that he was convinced that Kessler was reading from an official document of some sort. He (Kessler) refused to identify the document or where or from whom he had obtained it; however, Wick recalled that in May, 1979, he was interviewed by one Donald Sanders. who was then Legal Counsel for the House Committee on Internal Security on the same subject and that he tried to be helpful to Sanders because of Sanders' official responsibilities but that even on that occasion, because of the length of time that had passed, he was unable to give Sanders much in the way of specific details since he (Wick) was not personally involved in the FBI coverage of the National Convention in Atlantic City in 1964, since it was his responsibility to run the front office in his role as Number One Man of the Division while Mr. DeLoach was away. Wick advised Kessler that he was displeased to receive such a call from Kessler, that he considered Kessler's inquiry unwarranted and unethical and that if Kessler bothered him again, he would consider discussing Kessler's activities with Ben Bradlee, Executive Editor of the "Post."

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It should be noted that in Jack Anderson's column of 11/12/71, he mentioned that at the 1964 Convention Mr. Hower assigned an FBI team, including Mr. C. D. DeLoach, to Johnson. Anderson stated, "The FBI men acted as personal, political investigators for LBJ who wanted to keep track of every move at the Atlantic City Convention, particularly the activities of the late Robert Kennedy whom Johnson distrusted."

It should be noted Bureau files do reveal that by teletype dated 8/20/64 to all offices captioned 'Disruption of Democratic National Conventior Information Concerning (Internal Security)" it was stated that information had been received indicating subversive groups, racial groups, racial agitators. hoodlums and the criminal element may attempt to disrupt the Democratic National Convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey, 8/24-29/1964 through picketing, demonstrating or other activity. The field was asked to send informants to Atlantic City to cover such activities. The communication stated that the Bureau was not interested in purely political activity engaged in by delegates and others officially attending the Convention but was interested in subversive activity, hate group activity, hoodlum and criminal activity, o activity directed at disrupting the Convention. Extensive informant cover_ge was put into effect and at one point 39 informants or potential informants were scheduled to be in Atlantic City to afford coverage, including communist youth groups going to the Convention. We also had extensive technical coverage both in Atlantic City and other parts of the country on key figures having connections with groups planning demonstrations, or other activity at the Convention Apparatus was established to disseminate this information on a daily basis to the White House. Data from our sources was disseminated to Secret Service. Washington, D.C., and locally in Atlantic City, as well as the New Jersey State Police and the Atlantic City Police Department. As a possible source of the leak of the above information,

SA Angelo J./Lano, Washington Field Office, who maintains liaison with the Special Prosecutor's Office, advised today that he understood DeLoach did appear before the Watergate Grand Jury some 9 to 10 months ago but was not questioned concerning matters previous to 1968.

Kessler recontacted my office today at approximately 2:30 p.m. and stated that in addition to interviewing SA Todil he would also like to interview SAs Lloyd Nelson, Ben Hale and Bob Tagg whom he believes are assigned to the Newark Office and had something to do with the 1964 Convention in Atlantic City. He also mentioned one Tavel (Sax Tavel, former Bureau official now retired) and stated he did not know what his zole was during the Convention and later stated that perhaps it wasn't that important.

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SA Lloyd A. Nelson is presently SRA at Atlantic City. SA Robert L. Tagg, presently SRA in Lincoln, Nebraska (Omaha Division), was assigned to the Atlantic City RA in 1964. SA Ben D./Hale is presently assigned to the Memphis Office. He was an Atlantic City RA in 1964.

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1. · X / It should be noted that two female reporters for the "Post" subsequent to Kessler's last call today requested if they could learn the offices of assignment of five FBI Agents, names not identified. When asked as to the purpose of this request and informed that they were for Kessler both reporters were advised that the offices of assignment of Agents are not a matter of public record.

Bureau files reveal that in addition to the above coverage being afforded the Democratic Convention in 1964, similar coverage was also afforded both the Republican and Democratic Conventions in 1968 and 1972. Attached are copies of memoranda setting forth instructions to all offices for coverage with respect to those Conventions.

OBSERVATIONS

Based on the foregoing. Kessler obviously has access to someone who has intimate knowledge of the Bureau's investigative role during the 1964 Democratic Convention in Atlantic City. From comments made by former Bureau Agents who have been contacted by Kessler and advised us accordingly, it appears that the request for our investigation emanated from President Johnson to Director Hoover and all involved were requested to keep this information closely held. Mr. Hoover was advised daily of the results of our activities in Atlantic City by Mr. DeLoach who in turn advised the White House. Dissemination was also made in Atlantic City to White House liaison representatives on the scene. Data from our sources was disseminated to Secret Service, Washington, D. C., and locally in Atlantic City, as well as the New Jersey State Police and the Atlantic City Police Department. Therefore, it is being recommended that we advise Kessler that as a result of a request from the White House the FBI did coordinate the development of intelligence information concerning the plans of subversive criminal and hoodlum groups attempting to disrupt the Democratic National Convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in 1964. This information gathered by FBI informants and sources was subsequently furnished to the White House and its liaison representatives in Atlantic City

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Kessler should also be advised that in addition to the coverage afforded the 1964 Democratic Convention the FBI afforded similar coverage to both the Democratic and Republican Conventions in subsequent Presidential election years, 1968 and 1972.

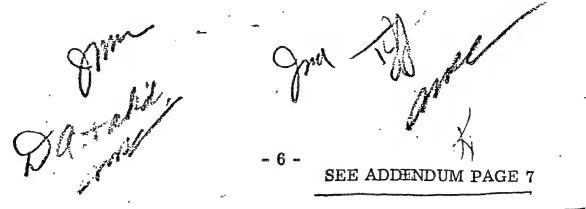
It is felt the FBI should deny the request to interview the Agents he mentioned.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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2. Kessler should also be advised that in addition to the coverag afforded the 1964 Democratic Convention the FBI afforded similar coverage to both the Democratic and Republican Conventions in subsequent Presidential election years, 1968 and 1972.

3. Kessler should be advised that the FBI denies his request to interview the Agents he mentioned.



McDermott to Jenkins memorandum Re: Request from Ron Kessler FIVEM:asg ADDENDUM, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS 1/24/75Kessler was furnished the above responses at 5:25 p.m. 1/24 He was appreciative of the response and the only question he had was with

respect to the statement concerning "information gathered by FBI information and sources" wherein he asked if this related to wiretap coverage. He was advised that the FBI was not going beyond the contents of the statement furnished. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

FROM

H. N. BASSETT

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 MAY 1942 EDITION

DATE: January 28, 1975

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SQUAD AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, 8/22 - 28/64

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The Washington Post on Sunday, 1/26/75, carried a front page story by staff writer Ronald Kessler (attached) reporting that during the 1964 Democratic National Convention, President Johnson received reports on key convention delegates from "wiretaps and bugs" installed by the FBI on civil rights leaders. and attributed this information to a Senate Watergate Committee memorandum. The article summarizes a 1973 interview with Leo T. Clark (EOD as a Special Agent 1/11/43, retired 2/1/65 as Senior Resident Agent, Atlantic City), and quotes Clark as saying the information was reported to President Johnson based on an installation in the hotel suite of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and a store front used by civil rights leaders. Clark allegedly told the Senate Watergate Committee that the electronic and physical surveillances at the convention were carried out by a special FBI team ordered by White House and was under the personal direction of Cartha D. DeLoach, then an Assistant Director. According to Clark, the stated purpose of the operation was to gather intelligence on potential violence or disruption and Clark is reported as stating DeLoach told him to avoid discussing the operation with the Secret Service.

The news article continues Clark stated most of the information obtained by the FBI was transmitted to President Johnson over a telephone line specially installed to bypass the White House switchboard. According to the news article, Clark said information furnished included the activities of then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, identities of Senators and Congressmen visiting King's hotel suite as well as persons seeking support of civil rights leaders, plans of delegates or delegations and speculation on Vice Presidential nominees.

Kessler's article states the authenticity of the Clark memorandum which cites room numbers of hotel suites bugged and the source of funds for part of the operation were verified by persons who either received it or were present when Clark was interviewed. The article also states the FBI solicited intelligence through Agents posing as reporters. According to the article, the memorandum indicates Clark appeared in response to a subpoena but did not testify under oath.

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JAC:bhg (6) Mintzis Gebhaidts prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemination outside your Committee. Its use is limited to official proceedings by your Committee and the content may not be disclosed to unauthorized personnet without the express approval of the FBI. Memorandum to Mr. Bassett Re: Special Squad at Democratic National Convention Atlantic City, New Jersey, 8/22 - 28/64

Kessler's article indicates he has had access to the 1973 Senate Watergate interview of DeLoach and spells out DeLoach's denial under oath having had a direct line to President Johnson or having spoken with the President during the convention. Kessler also states one surveillance was conducted as part of a continuing installation on a person believed to be under the influence of the Communist Party which had been approved by Kennedy.

Kessler's article came as no surprise inasmuch as last week DeLoach and several other retired and current Bureau employees reported they had been contacted by Kessler for comments concerning the Bureau's operations at the Democratic National Convention in 1964.

A review of the file of retired SA Clark contains no information that he was interviewed by the Senate Watergate Committee at any time or has been in touch with the Bureau in this regard.

APPARENT LEAK CONCERNING FBI PARTICIPATION AT 1964 CONVENTION

In connection with the 1973 hearings held by the Senate Watergate Committee, John Dean, on 6/27/73, testified and identified certain documents which he previously had furnished to the committee. Among those documents were items referred to during the testimony as the "Sullivan Memoranda" which were not admitted into evidence by Chairman Sam Ervin. Subsequent contact with the Deputy Chief Counsel of the committee determined the committee had no intention of releasing the Sullivan Memoranda or even publishing them with the committee reports. The counsel stated he would discuss with the chairman the possibility of making a copy of the Sullivan Memoranda available to the FBI. On 7/25/73 the counsel advised the Bureau that the chairman had agreed the FBI should have this information and in turning copies of the documents over to the FBI stated only he, Rufus Edmisten, and the other staff member who had interviewed Sullivan for the committee had reviewed the memoranda.

The material turned over to the Bureau included four separate items and two envelopes, one addressed to John Dean at the Old Executive Office Building marked "Personal" and an inner envelope bearing Dean's name with the words "Eyes Only" and "Secret." The first document, all of which is typed, is headed re "President Johnson, Politics of the FBI." This one-page document concerned an alleged request by President Johnson on 11/12/68 for the FBI to

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check all outgoing telephone calls made by the then Vice Presidential candidate, Mr. Spiro Agnew, on the date of 11/2/68 when Agnew was in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This document states President Johnson called at 4:00 p.m., 11/13/68to ask about the progress the FBI was making in this matter. (This matter pertains to the Mrs. Claire Chennault matter.) A second item concerns an alleged request by Marvin Watson on 2/18/66 for the FBI to cover Senate Foreign Relations hearings and a third item on the page indicates President Johnson asked the FBI to determine if Republicans were involved in instigating a riot in New York.

The second document consists of one typewritten page labeled "Top Secret" and the heading "Preface" and is a general recitation of alleged FBI involvement in politics and alleges President Johnson far exceeded Roosevelt in using the FBI for political purposes.

The third document is headed "President Johnson and the FBI," is marked "Top Secret," and consists of three pages. It cites 10 alleged incidents of misuse of the FBI by President Johnson as follows: (1) Re: Mrs. Claire Chennault and Embassy of South Vietnam, (2) Re: Democratic National Convention Atlantic City, N. J. 1964, (3) Re: Don Reynolds (a personality in the Bobby Baker case), (4) Re: Democratic Convention 1968, (5) Re: Walter W. Jenkins, (6) Re: Walter Jenkins, (7) Re: Mrs. Claire Chennault, Embassy of South Vietnam, (8) Re: Senator Barry Goldwater, (9) Re: George Reedy, (10) Re: Walter Jenkins.

The fourth documents reads as follows: "John, Please see the enclosure the contents of which are self-explanatory. If I am to type my observations myself please be tolerant of my poor typing. Bill."

The fifth document bears a marking "Secret" re "Watergate." This is an offer on the part of Sullivan to testify before the Watergate Committee in behalf of the Administration and by doing so could put the current (Nixon) administration in a very favorable light.

When copies of this material were turned over to the FBI, Mr. Edmisten stated that Seymor Hersh. a newsman, had somehow obtained some or all of the information contained in the Sullivan Memoranda. According to Edmisten, Hersh had indicated he had no intention of using much of this material although some of it had been published regarding the checking of Agnew's telephone calls.

On 8/13/73 DeLoach called the Bureau stating he had been interviewed by three newsmen representing Scripts-Howard, the Chicago Tribune, and the

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Hearst Publications, who claimed they knew that Sullivan had given John Dean a memorandum alleging FBI political assistance to the Johnson Administration and the memorandum had been turned over to the Ervin Committee. While the reporters claimed they had not seen copies of the memorandum, DeLoach felt they knew the contents of the memorandum based on the questions they asked.

Subsequently, DeLoach advised the Bureau that he had received a subpoena to appear before the Senate Watergate Committee on 10/3/73 and this subpoena was discussed with the Department with the recommendation that an appropriate attorney be designated to appear with Mr. DeLoach to represent the interests of the United States.

By letter to the Director dated 12/7/73, DeLoach advised that he furnished three hours of testimony to Senator Howard Backer and minority counsel, former SA Donald Sanders and a stenotypist who was present. He advised the testimony was under oath and in executive session and the questioning was largely based on the memorandum furnished by Sullivan to John Dean. DeLoach reported that Senator Baker was most thorough, courteous and polite and on the advice and instructions of then Deputy Attorney General Ruckelshaus he attempted to answer every question with blunt honesty and Department Regulation 1622 was utilized only once pertaining to the usage of an electronic surveillance as authorized by former Attorney General Kennedy.

DeLoach was subsequently interviewed by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force in about January, 1974. However, according to SA Angelo Lano of Washington Field Office, DeLoach's testimony in this regard pertained to the 17 wiretaps and did not go into the 1964 coverage of the Democratic Convention.

REVIEW OF BUREAU FILES AND CURRENT INQUIRY CONCERNING THIS MATTER

Bureau files show that on 8/20/64 a teletype was directed to all continental offices captioned, "Disruption of Democratic National Convention, Information Concerning (Internal Security)." This teletype advises information has been received which indicates subversive groups, racial groups, racial agitators, hoodlums and the criminal element may attempt to disrupt the convention in Atlantic City and the Bureau must be advised of all such subversive criminal, hoodlum and racial elements who plan to be in Atlantic City during this period. Other general instructions were set forth concerning informant availability. A follow-up instruction was sent out 8/21/64 that any information of extreme importance or urgency should be submitted immediately by teletype or telephone to the Bureau. This

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file, 100-442527, consisting of three sections, sets forth numerous communications from the field as well as Bureau memoranda prepared setting forth pertinent developments. The only information located in Bureau files concerning the special squad in Atlantic City was an eight-page memorandum (copy attached) with enclosure located in the file of DeLoach. This is a memorandum from DeLoach to Mohr dated 8/29/64 which sets forth that in connection with the assignment of the special squad in Atlantic City at the direction of the President, DeLoach wished to report the successful completion of this assignment. He states that by means of informant coverage, use of various confidential techniques, infiltration of key groups through use of undercover agents and through utilization of Agents using appropriate cover as reporters, we were able to keep the White House fully apprised of all major developments. DeLoach also advised that immediate liaison was established in Atlantic City with Secret Service as well as state and local police.

This memorandum refers to highly confidential coverage of Martin Luther King and Bayard Rustin, along with similar coverage established on the leadquarters of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) - Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). DeLoach states he was able to advise the White House in advance of all plans made by these two sources and coverage was highly effective. DeLoach advises "with Bureau approval" he instituted coverage on CORE - SNCC headquarters at their meeting hall and our Negro undercover agents penetrated the headquarters of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (two separate factions were contesting seats for the Mississippi delegation and was a highlight of the convention) and through cooperation with the management of NBC news our Agents were furnished NBC press credentials. DeLoach reported that 44 pages of intelligence data was disseminated to Walter Jenkins at the White House and to his memorandum he attached a copy of these daily summaries dated 8/24, 25, 26, 27/64. These summaries are in effect a running log of developments which took place at the convention. DeLoach also states he arranged for a lease line between the control post at Atlantic City and the Bureau. He concludes the memorandum by making recommendations that personnel involved, namely 27 Agents, one radio maintenance technician and two stenographers of the Newark Office be commended. Mr. Hoover noted DeLoach should receive a meritorious award.

Bureau file 62-48771, serial 218, reflects a memorandum from Mr. Hoover wherein Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President, called and stated the President wanted Jenkins to call the Director to express the

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thought the job the Bureau had done in Atlantic City was one of the finest the **Pres**ident had ever seen. According to this memorandum, Jenkins told Mr. **Hoover** there were a lot of bad elements up there and because of the work **some** of the Bureau people did they knew exactly where they were and what they were doing and consequently they were not able to be very effective. It should be noted that this particular memorandum of Mr. Hoover's, dated $\frac{34}{10}/10/64$, is referred to in Sullivan's documents sent to John Dean

A thorough review of Bureau records, including a review of abstracts of Mr. Hoover, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr, * as well as Mr. DeLoach, failed to locate any memorandum or other document pertaining to a request having been received from President Johnson or anyone at the White House instructing that the FBI afford special coverage at the convention. It should be noted that at this time DeLoach was responsible for liaison with the White House and had a direct line at his residence to the President so it well may be that this request was made directly to DeLoach who in turn discussed it orally with Mr. Hoover or Mr. Tolson but for one reason or another the request was never put in writing.

STATEMENTS OF SPECIAL SQUAD PERSONNEL STILL ON ACTIVE DUTY

On 1/26/75 the Inspection Division directed a teletype incorporating 12 questions to the 19 Agents and one radio maintenance technician who are still on active duty and were with DeLoach at Atlantic City. These questions were designed to have the participating personnel furnish us with their recollection as to their duties and involvement at Atlantic City. Detailed responses were promptly received and all personnel acknowledged their participation on the special squad under DeLoach's leadership at the convention. All responded there was no question in their mind at the time but that they were in Atlantic City to fulfill the FBI's jurisdictional responsibilities and they did not feel that the purpose of the special squad was political in nature. Basically, the instructions to the Agents were to develop advance information regarding any acts or intended acts of violence pertaining to civil disturbances that could arise during

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the convention as well as secondary protection for the President. Two of the Agents, both black, were there in undercover assignment roles. Certain Agents had responsibility for liaison with Secret Service, others were handling the large number of informants that we moved into Atlantic City and other Agents were utilized in operating the technical surveillance on King as well as the microphone installation installed at CORE - SNCC headquarters in Atlantic City. All knew DeLoach was in charge and he had with him in Atlantic City three Agents from his office and they were aware that DeLoach was frequently calling the Bureau reporting developments. Two Agents recalled DeLoach having a telephone conversation with Walter Jenkins who it is believed was in Washington, D. C.

AUTHORIZATION FOR TECHNICAL COVERAGE AT CONVENTION

Concerning the technical installation on King, Bureau files contain a memorandum to the Attorney General dated 10/7/63 captioned 'Martin Luther King, Jr., Security Matter - Communist; Communist Influence in Racial Matters," wherein the Bureau recommended that authority be granted to place a technical surveillance on King at his current address (Atlanta, Georgia) or at any future address to which he may move. This memorandum was approved by Attorney General Kennedy, 10/10/63. A memorandum F. J. Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan, 7/7/64, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence and Racial Matters - IS - C," pertains to a request by the Atlanta Office to install three additional technical surveillances on the facilities of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in Atlanta. The memorandum observed that the Attorney General has already authorized technical coverage of the SCLC and King and additional authority is not necessary since this is merely an extension of current coverage brought about by additional telephone service within the SCLC.

Memorandum J. A. Sizoo to W. C. Sullivan, 8/24/64, captioned 'Martin Luther King'' sets forth Si₂₀₀ received a call from SAC Bachman at Newark on 8/21/64 concerning technical coverage on King in Atlantic City. Bachman had previously received instructions from Sullivan that he explore the possibility of putting technical and microphone coverage on King and Bachman was advising that a technical installation could be done and reliable contacts were available at the hotel concerning a microphone installation. The memorandum pointed out Bachman was given the go-ahead with the microphone installation as well as the telephone installation. Sizoo reiterates the Bureau has authority from the Attorney General to cover any residences which King may use with a technical installation.

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Concerning the microphone installation at the temporary CORE - SNCC headquarters in a store on Atlantic Avenue, a thorough review of Bureau records fails to locate any memorandum containing authorization for same. A search of microphone authorizations in the Newark Office likewise fails to locate any authorization for this particular installation. At the time of the convention in 1964, our authority for microphone surveillance was maintained at the Seat of Government and authorization for utilizing microphone surveillances was made by the Director who relied on a memorandum from Attorney General Brownell dated 5/20/54, which recognized FBI authority to institute such surveillances. By memorandum dated 9/27/65 Attorney General Katzenbach agreed to continue the use of microphone surveillances only following his personal authorization. It is pointed out that DeLoach's memorandum reporting the coverage at Atlantic City mention's such technical coverage "with Bureau approval."

In 1964 our investigation of SNCC was based on information that an apparent member of the Communist Party, USA, was engaging in considerable activity, much in a leadership capacity in SNCC. Confidential informants reported that SNCC, among the various civil rights organizations, was a principal target for Communist Party infiltration. At this same period of time our investigation of CORE was limited to determining whether in fact there was communist infiltration in that organization. (While a question arises as to the justification of using a microphone surveillance against CORE per se, it is noted that we did in fact have a pending investigation on SNCC and the fact SNCC was engaged in a joint temporary office with CORE during the convention may well have been justification for installing the microphone surveillance. A review of available material to date located no specific documentation for this decision.)

Newark files contain a memorandum dated 8/22/64 concerning the technical surveillance which verifies that the work on two phones in King's rooms at the hotel had been completed; however, the personnel at Atlantic City could not place the mike on King in view of the fact they had to leave the room. Newark files also attribute to SRA Clark that on Bureau instructions a mike should be considered for temporary CORE headquarters at 2414 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City. The only other information contained in Newark files concerning these installations is in Newark file 100-47520, Sub I, which contains a handwritten log consisting of approximately 50 pages of overhears on King's telephones.

A review of blue slip items submitted by the Newark Office to the Bureau for August, 1964, shows \$100 was paid to one Eugene Hornberger, owner of a

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bakery shop at 2416 Atlantic Avenue for dismissing his bakery personnel during the early morning hours of 8/23-24/64 to allow FBI Agents access to his shop. His bakery was located adjacent to CORE headquarters located at 2414 Atlantic Avenue and this payment was authorized by DeLoach on 8/25/64. A second blue slip item was paid on 8/14/64 to the New Jersey Telephone Company in the amount of \$28.82 for a lease line and this expenditure was authorized by DeLoach.

SA Supervisor Conrad Thompson, currently assigned to the Intelligence Division, advised that in 1964 he was a supervisor in the Newark Office. Concerning the convention at Atlantic City, he recalls SAC Bachman advising he had received instructions that DeLoach while in Atlantic City would handle all communications with the Bureau directly from Atlantic City rather than relaying information to the Newark Office. Thompson recalls that Bachman was unhappy at being cut out by DeLoach because Bachman was being queried by W. C. Sullivan as to what was going on in Atlantic City and, of course, he could not furnish such information to Sullivan when DeLoach was dealing directly with the Bureau.

UTILIZATION OF NEWS MEDIA COVER BY AGENTS

As set forth above, both in the Washington Post article as well as DeLoach's memorandum, reporting the activities of the special squad at the convention, some of the Agents utilized media identification of the National Broadcasting Company. At that time there was no Bureau rule prohibiting the use of such investigative technique. SAC Letter 68-38, dated 7/2/68, item B, entitled "Investigative Covers," sets forth that all Agent personnel are prohibited to pose as newsmen or representatives of any wire service for the purpose of establishing an investigative cover. This rule was invoked after a news item appeared in the Washington Post on 6/18/68 alleging that one of our Agents had posed as a representative of the International News Service while covering an anti-draft demonstration at the Supreme Court on 6/17/68. The allegation alluded to by the newspaper was in fact a correct statement as to the Agent using the news media as his cover for being at the demonstration.

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COVERAGE OF 1964 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Review of Bureau records fails to establish that any specialized coverage was afforded to the Republican National Convention held in San Francisco in July, 1964, and the only references in our records relate to the planning and execution by CORE of demonstrations and picketing especially insofar as the nomination of Senator Barry Goldwater was concerned. Several teletypes were submitted by San Francisco concerning the demonstrations and follow-up letterhead memoranda were received by the Bureau and disseminated.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

3. The Intelligence Division is reviewing Bureau records and preparing a memorandum concerning FBI actions with regard to the 1968 and 1972 national conventions of both political parties.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

H. N. BASSETT

MR. CALLAHAN

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DATE:

January 29, 1975

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SQUAD AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, 8/22 - 28/64

Reference is made to my previous memorandum captioned as above. dated 1/28/75 (copy attached). That which follows elaborates somewhat on various elements of our special coverage of the 1964 Democratic National Convention (DNC) and amplifies certain aspects of our operations therein.

A review of Bureau file 62-109555 on the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP) indicates the file was opened to reply to a request from Walter Jenkins, Special Assistant to President Johnson, for a name check on the MFDP and certain persons connected therewith. He was advised, "FBI has never conducted an investigation of the MFDP and its files contain no records of it." Results of name checks on certain individuals were set forth together with public source data from the 7/21/64 edition of the Washington Post and an inquiry made by the Washington FieldOffice on 7/21/64 at the local office set of the Washington FieldOffice on 7/21/64 at the local office set of the Washington FieldOffice on 7/21/64 at the local office set of the Washington FieldOffice on 7/21/64 at the local office set of the Washington FieldOffice on 7/21/64 at the local office set of the Washington FieldOffice on 7/21/64 at the local office set of the Washington FieldOffice on 7/21/64 at the local office set of the Washington FieldOffice on 7/21/64 at the local office set of the Washington FieldOffice on 7/21/64 at the local office set of the Washington FieldOffice on 7/21/64 at the local office set of the Washington FieldOffice on 7/21/64 at the local office set of the Washington FieldOffice on 7/21/64 at the local office set of the Washington FieldOffice on 7/21/64 at the local office set of the Washington FieldOffice of the Washi of the MFDP on general information on its objectives and identity of its staff # members. This information was set forth in a blind memorandum to Mr. Jenkins dated 7/22/64.

On 8/21/64, responding to a request dated 8/19/64 from Mr. John⁶ Doar of the Civil Rights Division of the Department, memoranda were sent Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach. Doar had requested name checks of 40 persons in the MFDP leadership and convention delegation members. The memoranda stated, "This Bureau has not conducted any investigation concerning the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party nor has it taken any steps to identi party members."

It should be noted that three civil rights workers who traveled to. Mississippi were discovered missing on 6/22/64 and their automobile found burned on 6/23/64. On 6/23/64 President Johnson was advised of these facts and requested tobe kept aware of all aspects of the investigation which had been requested by the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice of the FBI: The three bodies of these workers were found thereafter on 8/4/64. On 8/23/64 a flat-bed truck with a burned car on it appeared in Atlantic Cit New Jersey, and it was/alleged to be the automobile of the three murdered

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civil rights workers in Mississippi. Furthermore, information was received that the parents of one of these individuals would appear at a rally during the DNC.

On 8/25/64 Assistant Director Cartha DeLoach telephoned a memorandum to Mr. Mohr from Atlantic City to the effect information from Walter Jenkins and informants indicated the question of seating the MFDP delegates was expected to reach the floor of the DNC the evening of 8/25/64. He said "The crucial point of the convention in so far as possible violence is concerned will occur between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. this afternoon. If the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party is not seated then the unruly elements within the Negro group will possibly attempt to demonstrate." DeLoach indicated that every effort was being extended to cover developments pertinent to this possible violent situation.

There follows under appropriate caption in summary form information relative to our coverage at the DNC.

COVERAGE RELATIVE TO POTENTIAL CIVIL UNREST, DEMONSTRATIONS AND POSSIBLE VIOLENCE

A review of the summaries furnished to Walter Jenkins by Mr. DeLoach during the DNC indicates over 25 separate entries dealing with demonstrations insofar as their times, places, groups involved, number of participants, and general nature thereof were concerned. A great majority of the Bureau personnel still on active duty who were assigned to this special squad in Atlantic City have indicated that the attaining of intelligence information relative to possible violent civil disorders was the primary purpose of their efforts during the DNC.

Our coverage in this regard was handled through extensive informant coverage at Atlantic City and as a result of information received from informants in other parts of the country as well. Additionally, we utilized Agents in various undercover capacities to develop such information. Furthermore, a great deal of information in this regard was, in fact, received as a result of the technical coverage utilized. Where appropriate, the information obtained was disseminated to the U. S. Secret Service and other interested law enforcement agencies as well.

ACTIVITIES RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

A review of the interviews of the previously mentioned special squad personnel still on active duty has indicated that a majority of them felt that their

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assignment in part was related to the augmenting of the U.S. Secret Service insofar as the protection of the President was concerned. One Agent indicated that Bureau personnel did, in fact, actively assist in the protection of the President and his family while they were at the DNC.

A review of Bureau file 100-442527 captioned "Disruption of Democratic National Convention, Information Concerning (Internal Security)" did not reveal any information directly relating to the protection of the President.

A review of the DeLoach summaries to Mr. Jenkins indicated one instance where a demonstration was planned to take place upon the President's arrival at convention hall and another incident which revealed a breach of security which allowed an individual to enter the convention hall and proceed directly to the podium area. This information was furnished immediately to the U. S. Secret Service.

Information is contained in the interviews of the former special squad personnel that FBI Agents were utilized in supplementing U. S. Secret Service personnel on the convention hall floor.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED OF POSSIBLE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

A further review of the DeLoach summaries revealed approximately 20 separate items which do not appear to relate directly with possible civil unrest - demonstrations or with the protection of the President. These items were developed as a result of the various types of coverage we had at the DNC but a great number thereof were obtained through our technical coverage. A sampling of these items includes the following:

2. Informant information received that Congressman Adam Clayton Powell was carrying a revolver.

3. Informant information relative to National Association for the Advancement of Colored People planning a meeting at a church.

4. Informant relative to King's speaking before various state delegations.

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5. Information that the Congress of Racial Equality headquarters in Atlantic City was attempting to have Congressman Charles Diggs' office in Detroit, Michigan, picketed, claiming he was "shakey."

Allegations in the press that the coverage of the FBI was used to follow the activities of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy were not substantiated in any way by file reviews.

A review of the statements furnished by the special squad personnel includes various instances where they relate a portion of their overall purpose was to insure that there was nothing which would "embarrass the President." One Agent indicated that DeLoach placed emphasis on the fact that the President did not wish to be embarrassed in any way and that information was to be gathered which would assure that there would be no such embarrassment.

Two statements were furnished by Bill D. Williams, present SAC in Kansas City in this regard. One states "I would like to state that at no time did I ever consider the above to be a political operation but it was obvious that DeLoach wanted to impress Jenkins and Moyers with the Bureau's ability to develop information which would be of interest to them" Furthermore. in response to a question as to whether the Bureau's services were being utilized for political reasons, Williams answered, "No. I do recall, however, that on one occasion I was present when DeLoach held a lengthy telephone conversation with Walter Jenkins. They appeared to be discussing the President's 'image.'

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At the end of the conversation DeLoach told us something to the effect, 'that may have sounded a little political to you but this doesn't do the Bureau any harm.'"

Other Agent personnel on the special squad indicated in the negative insofar as the above question is concerned.

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In addition to the summary memoranda furnished by DeLoach to Mr. Jenkins, information is contained in Bureau file 100-442527, cited above, that some of the same information was included in daily letters to the White House and the Attorney General on current Racial Developments. There was similar dissemination made to U. S. Secret Service, military intelligence agencies and local authorities on a selected basis.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

For information. It should be noted the information contained herein setting forth that the White House and the Department made requests in 1964 for information from Bureau files concerning the MFDP has been incorporated into a separate LHM being prepared for the Deputy Attorney General.

January 30, 1975

SPECIAL SQUAD AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY AUGUST 22 - 28, 1964

Pursuant to your request concerning captioned matter, the Washington Post on Sunday, January 26, 1975, carried a front page story by staff writer Ronald Kessler reporting that during the 1964 Democratic National Convention, President Johnson received reports on key convention delegates from "wiretaps and bugs" installed by the FBI on civil rights leaders, and attributed this information to a Senate Watergate Committee memorandum. The article summarizes a 1973 interview by the Committee with Leo T. Clark who on his rethement on Fournary 1, 1900, was the Demor Restuent Agent at Atlantic City. Kessler cuotes Clark as saying the information was reported to President Johnson based on an installation in the hotel suite of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and a storefront used by civil rights leaders. Clark allegedly told the Senate Watergate Committee that the electronic and physical surveillances at the convention were carried out by a special FBI team ordered by the White House and was under the personal direction of Cartha ID, DeLoach, then an Assistant Director. According to Clark, the stated purpose of the operation was to gather intelligence on potential violence or disruption and Clark is reported as stating DeLoach told him to avoid discussing the operation with the Secret Service.

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The news article continues Clark stated most of the information obtained by the FBI was transmitted to President Johnson over a telephone line specially installed to bypass the White House switchboard. According to the news article, Clark said information furnished included the activities of then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, identities of Senators and Congressmen visiting King's hotel suite as well as persons seeking support of civil rights leaders, plans of delegates or delegations and speculation on Vice Presidential nominees.

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Kessler's article states the authenticity of the Clark memorandum which cites room numbers of hotel suites bugged and the source of funds for part of the operation were verified by persons who either received it or were present when Clark was interviewed. The article also states the FBI solicited intelligence through Agents posing as reporters. According to the article, the memorandum indicates Clark appeared in response to a subpoena but did not testify under oath.

Kessler's article indicates he has had access to the 1973 Senate Watergate interview of DeLeach and spells out DeLeach's denial under oath having had a direct line to President Johnson or having spoken with the President during the convention. Kessler also states one surveillance was conducted as part of a continuing installation on a person believed to be under the influence of the Communist Party which had been approved by Kennedy.

A review of the personnel file of retired SA Clark contains no information that he was interviewed by the Senate Watergate Comcomittee at any time or has been in touch with the Bureau in this regard BACKGROUND CONCERNING THE "SULLIVAN MEMORANDA"

In connection with the 1973 hearings held by the Senate Watergate Committee, John Dean, on June 27, 1973, testified and identified certain documents which he previously had furnished to the Committee. Among those documents were items referred to during the testimony as the "Sullivan memoranda," apparently authored by William C. Sullivan, former Assistant to the Director, who retired on October 21, 1971. These typed documents consisted of five separate items and two envelopes, one addressed to John Dean at the Old Executive Office Building marked "Personal" and an inner envelope bearing Dean's name with the words "Eyes Only" and "Secret." The first document is headed "President Johnson, Politics of the FBI." This one-page document concerned an alleged request by President Johnson on November 12, 1968, for the FBI to check all outgoing telephone calls made by the then Vice Presidential candidate, Mr. Spiro Agnew, on the date of November 2, 1968, when Agnew was in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This document

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states President Johnson called at 4:00 p.m., November 13, 1968, to ask about the progress the FBI was making in this matter. (This matter pertains to the Mrs. Claire Chennault matter.) A second item concerns an alleged request by Marvin Watson on February 18, 1966, for the FBI to cover Senate Foreign Relations hearings and a third item on the page indicates President Johnson asked the FBI to determine if Republicans were involved in instigating a rict in New York.

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The second document consists of one typewritten page labeled "Top Secret" and the heading "Preface" and is a general recitation of alleged FBI involvement in politics and alleges President Johnson far exceeded Roosevelt in using the FBI for political purposes.

The third document is headed "President Johnson and the FBI," is marked "Top Secret," and consists of three pages. It cites ten alleged incidents of misuse of the FBI by President Johnson as follows: (1) Re: Mrs. Claire Chennault and Embassy of South Vietnam; (2) Re: Democratic National Convention Atlantic City, 1964; (3) Re: Don Reynolds (a personality in the Bobby Baker case); (4) Re: Democratic Convention 1968; (b) Re: Walter W. Jenkins; (b) He: Walter Jenkins; (7) He: Mirs. Claire Chennault, Embassy of South Vietnam; (8) Re: Senator Barry Goldwater; (9) Re: George Reedy; (10) Re: Walter Jenkins.

The fourth document reads as follows: "John, Please see the enclosure the contents of which are self-explanatory. If I am to type my observations myself please be tolerant of my poor typing. Bill."

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The fifth document bears a marking "Secret" re "Watergate." This is an offer on the part of Sullivan to testify before the Watergate Committee in behalf of the Administration and by doing so could put the current (Nixon) Administration in a very favorable light.

In my letter dated October 2, 1973, to then Deputy Attorney General, captioned "Cartha D. DeLoach, Subposna by Select Committee on Presidential Activities" the Department was advised that Mr. DeLoach had received a subposna calling for his appearance before the Select Committee on Presidential Activities on October 3, 1973. In this letter wer made several recommendations with regard to the contemplated testimony by DeLoach. By letter to me dated December 7, 1973, DeLoach advised that he furnished three hours of testimony to Senator Howard Baker and minority counsel. He advised the testimony was under

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oath and in executive session and the questioning was largely based on the memorandum furnished by Sullivan to John Dean. De Loach reported that Senator Baker was most thorough, courtecus and polite and on the advice and instructions of then Deputy Attorney General Ruckelshaus he attempted to answer every question with blunt honesty and Department Regulation 1622 was utilized only once pertaining to the usage of an electronic surveillance as authorized by former Attorney General Kennedy.

REVIEW OF FEI FILES AND RESULTS OF INCUIRY CONCERNING THIS MATTER

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Bureau files show that on August 20, 1964, a teletype was directed to all continental offices captioned, "Disruption of Democratic National Convention, Information Concerning (Internal Security): " This teletype advises information has been received which indicates subversive groups, racial groups, racial agitators, hoodlums and the criminal element may attempt to disrupt the convention in Atlantic City and the Bureau must be advised of all such subversive, criminal, hocdlum, and racial elements who plan to be in Atlantic City during this period. All offere nors added the Duran was not interested in put of political activity engaged in by delegates and others officially attending the convention. Other general instructions were set forth concerning informant availability. follow-up instruction was sent out August 21, 1964, that any information of extreme importance or urgency should be submitted immediately by teletype or telephone to the Bureau. Our files set forth numerous communications from the field as well as Bureau memoranda prepared setting forth pertinent developments. In a memorandum dated August 29, 1984, Mr. DeLoach set forth a resume of his assignment with a special squad of FBI personnel at the Democratic National Convention: DeLoach reported the successful completion of this assignment. He states that by no ans of informant coverage, use of various confidential techniques. infiltration of key groups through use of undercover agents and through utilization of Agents using appropriate cover as reporters, we were able to keep the White House fully apprised of all major developments. DeLoach also advised that immediate liaison was established in Atlantic City with Secret Service as well as state and local police.

This memorandum refers to highly confidential coverage of Martin Luther King and Bayard Rustin, along with similar coverage established on the headquarters of the Congress of Racial Equality -Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. DeLoach states he was able to advise the White House in advance of all plans made by these

two sources and coverage was highly effective. DeLoach advises "with Bureau approval" he instituted coverage on the Congress of Racial Equality - Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee headquarters at their meeting hall and our Negro undercover agents penetrated the headquarters of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (two separate factions were contesting seats for the Mississippi delegation and was a highlight of the convention) and through cooperation of news media our Agents were furnished press credentials. DeLoach reported that fortyfour rages of intelligence data was disseminated to Walter Jenkins at the White House and to his mem randum he attached a copy of these daily summaries dated August 24, 25, 26, and 27, 1964. These summaries are in effect a running log of developments which took place at the convention. DeLoach also states he arranged for a lease line (telephone) between the control post at Atlantic City and the Bureau. He concludes the memorandum by making recommendations that personnel involved, namely twenty-seven 4 one radio maintenance technician, and two stenographers of the Newark Offic be commended. Mr. Hoover noted DeLoach should receive a meritorious award.

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Concerning the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Darty referred to above, Bureau records show that on August 21, 1964, by letter to then Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach this Bureau responded to a request dated August 19, 1964, from Mr. John Doar of the Civil Rights Division of the Department requesting a check of Bureau files for any background information available concerning persons affiliated with the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party delegation. In furnishing the results of the name checks to Mr. Katzenbach, he was advised "this Bureau has not conducted any investigation concerning the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party nor has it taken any steps to identify party members." Bureau files also reflect that at the request of Walter Jenkins of the White House staff we furnished a memorandum dated July 22, 1964, to the White House setting forth the results of the check of Bureau files concerning the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party.

In a memorandum dated September 10, 1964, Mr. Hoover reported Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President, called and stated the President wanted Jenkins to call the Director to express the thought the job the Bureau had done in Atlantic City was one of the finest the President had ever seen. According to this memorandum,

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Jenkins told Mr. Hoover there were a lot of bad elements up there and because of the work some of the Bureau people did they know exactly where they were and what they were doing and consequently they were not able to be very effective. It should be noted that this particular memorandum of Mr. Hoover's is referred to in Sullivan's documents sent to John Dean.

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A thorough review of Bureau records failed to locate any memorandum or other documents pertaining to a request having been received from President Johnson or anyone at the White House instructing that the FBI afford special coverage at the convention. It should be noted that at this time DeLoach was responsible for liaison with the White House and had a direct line at his residere to the President so it well may be that this request was made directly to DeLoach who in turn discussed it orally with Mr. Hoover or Mr. Tolson but for one reason or another the request was never put in writing.

STATEMENTS OF SPECIAL SQUAD PERSONNEL STILL ON ACTIVE DUTY

Nineteen Special Agents and one radio maintenance technician who were involved in the special squad assignment and remain on active duty with the FBI have confirmed their participation on the squad under DeLoach's leadership at the convention. These employees advised there was no question in their mind at the time but that they were in Atlantic City to fulfill the FBI's jurisdictional responsibilities and they did not feel that the purpose of the special squad was political in nature. Basically, the instructions to the Agents were to develop advance information regarding any acts or intended acts of violence pertaining to civil disturbances that could arise during the convention as well as secondary protection for the President. Two of the Agents, both black, were there in undercover assignment roles. Certain Agents had responsibility for liaison with Secret Service, others were handling the large number of informants that we moved into Atlantic City and other Agents were utilized in operating the technical surveillance on King as well as the microphone installation installed at the Congress of Racial Equality - Student Nonviolent Coordinating . Committee headquarters in Atlantic City. All knew DeLcach was in charge and he had with him in Atlantic City three Agents from his office and they were aware that DeLoach was frequently calling the Bureau reporting developments. Two Agents recalled DeLcach having a telephone conversation with Walter Jenkins who it is believed was in Washington, D. C., at the time.



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AUTHORIZATION FOR TECHNICAL COVERAGE AT CONVENTION

Concerning the technical installation on King. Bureau files contain a memorandum to the Attorney General dated October 7, 1983. captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr., Security Matter - Communist; Communist Influence in Racial Matters," wherein the Bureau recommended that authority be granted to place a technical surveillance on King at his current address (Atlanta, Georgia) or at any future address to which he may move. This memorandum was approved by Attorney General Kennedy, October 10, 1963. A memorandum dated July 7. 1984, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence and Racial Matters - IS - C." pertains to a request by the Atlanta Office to install three additional technical surveillances on the facilities of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Atlanta. The memorandum observed that the Attorney General had already authorized technical coverage on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and King and additional authority was not necessary since . this is merely an extension of current coverage Erought about by additional telephone service within the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Another memorandum prepared by an official of the then Domestic Intelligence Division dated August 24, 1964, and captioned "Martin Luther King" reports a telephone call from SAC Bachman at Newark on August 21, 1964, concerning technical coverage on King in Atlantic City. Bachman had previously received instructions from a Division official that he explore the possibility of putting technical and microphone coverage on King and Bachman was advising that a technical installation could be done and reliable contacts were available at the hotel concerning a microphone installation. The memorandum pointed out Bachman was given the go-ahead with the microphone installation as well as the telephone installation. This memorandum reiterates the Bureau had authority from the Attorney General to cover any residences which King may use with a technical installation.

Concerning the microphone installation at the temporary Congress of Racial Equality - Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee headquarters in a store at 2414 Atlantic Avenue, a thorough review of Bureau records fails to locate any memorandum containing authorization for same. A search of microphone authorizations in the Newark Office

likewise fails to locate any authorization for this particular installation. At the time of the convention in 1964, our authority for microphone surveillance was maintained at the Seat of Government and authorization for utilizing microphone surveillances was made by the Director who relied on a memorandum from Attorney General Brownell dated May 20, 1954, which recognized FBI authority to institute such surveillances. By memorandum dated September 27, 1985, Attorney General Katzenbach agreed to continue the use of microphone surveillances only following his personal authorization. It is pointed out that DeLoach's memorandum reporting the coverage at Atlantic City mentions such technical coverage "with Bureau approval."

In 1964 our investigation of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committe was based on information that an apparent member of the Communist Party, USA, was engaging in considerable activity, much in a leadership capacity in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. Confidential informants reported that the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, among the various civil rights organizations, was a principal target for Communist Party infiltration. At this same period of time cur investigation of the Congress of Racial Equality was limited to determining whether in fact there was communist infiltration in that organization. (While a question arises as to the justification of using a microphone surveillance against the Congress of Racial Equality per se, it is noted that we did in fact have a pending investigation on the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and the fact the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee was engaged in a joint temporary office with the Congress of Racial Equality during the convention may well have been justification for installing the microphone surveillance. A review of available material to date located no specific documentation for this decision.)

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Newark files contain a memorandum dated August 22, 1964, concerning the technical surveillance which verifies that the work on two phones in King's rooms at the hotel had been completed; however, the personnel at Atlantic City could not place the mike on King in view of the fact they had to leave the room. Newark files also attribute to then Senior Resident Agent Clark that on Bureau instructions a mike should be considered for the temporary Congress of Racial Equality headquarters at 2414 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City. The only other information contained in Newark files concerning these installations is a handwritten log consisting of seventy-eight pages of overhears on King's telephones.

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UTILIZATION OF NEWS MEDIA COVER BY AGENTS

As set forth above, both in the Washington Post article as well as DeLeach's memorandum, reporting the activities of the special squad at the convention, some of the Agents utilized media identification of NBC. At that time there was no Bureau rule prohibiting the use of such investigative technique. On July 2, 1963, instructions were set forth that all Agent personnel are prohibited to pose as newsmen or representatives of any wire service for the purpose of establishing an investigative cover. This rule was invoked after a news item appeared in the Washington Post on June 18, 1968, alleging that one of our Agents had posed as a representative of the International News Service while covering an antidraft demonstration at the Supreme Court on June 17, 1968. The allegation alluded to by the newspaper was in fact a correct statement as to the Agent using the news media as his cover for being at the demonstration.

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COVERAGE OF 1964 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Review of Burean records fails to establish that any specialized coverage was afforded to the Republican National Convention held in San Francisco in July, 1964, and the only references in our records relate to the planning and execution by the Congress of Racial Equality of demonstrations and picketing especially insofar as the nomination of Senator Barry Goldwater was concerned. Several teletypes and communications were submitted by San Francisco concerning the demonstrations and follow-up letterhead memoranda were received by the Bureau and disseminated.

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Johnson-and the FBI President

The relationship between President Johnson and Mr. Hoover had been close officially and socially for some years. This may have facilitated somewhat the use of the FBI by President Johnson. They had been neighbors. When President Jounson as a Senator and later Vice-President the relationship became ever more close. (Incidentally President Johnson use to call the Director from time to time and kept repeating one question:"Did you have a telephone tap on me when I was in the Senate? In He was always told we did not, which was the truth, but he never seemed to believe it.)

1. Re: Mrs. Claire Chennault and Embassy of South Vietnam.

President Johnson requested FBI put a physical surveillance on Mrs. Chennault for the purpose of developing policitcal information which could be used against Mr. Nixon. On November 7, 1968 Bromely Smith of the White House called the FBI and said that he had just conversed with President Jo hnson who now wanted the physcial surveillance discontinued but the wiretap on the Embassy should be maintained. Mr. Smith said: "...the President was of the opinion that the intelligence obtained by the FBI in this operation was of the highest order. He stated that the lacts furnished by the FBI had been exactly what had been needed by the White House and that he and the President were very grateful."

2. Re: Democratic National Convention Atlantic City ;N.J. 1964

President Johnson recuested the FB I set up a special squad at the Convention to be of assistance to him in various ways. The "cover" would be that it was a security squad to guard against militants etc. Nothing of this scope had ever been done before or since to my memory. Included in the assistance rendered was the. development of political information useful to President Jo hnson. On September 10, 1964 Malter Jenkins, Special Assistant to President Johnson at that time called the FBI and talked to Mr. Hoover. Mr. Jenkins said "the President wanted him to call, and the President may have mentioned this himself, but he was not sure and that. was that he, the President , thought the job the Eureau ad done at Atlantic City was one of the finest he has ever seen."

3. Re: Don Reynolds (a personality in the Bobby Baker case)

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President Johnson called the FII on November 18, 1964 and said he thought the Bureau should locate Reynolds and find out what Reinolas did with \$25,000 he allodgolly received. Fresident Johnson sid it was his opinion that "Reynolas had used such funds for bribery purposes for the Republican Party. The request was complied with but results negativo.

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1. WHO INSTRUCTED YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ASSIGNMENT?

2. WHAT INSTRUCTIONS DID YOU RECEIVE RELATIVE TO YOUR ASSIGNMENT?

3. WHAT WAS YOUR ASSIGNMENT?

4. WHAT WAS THE CHAIN OF COMMAND AND ADVISE TO WHOM YOU REPORTED?

5. IN FURNISHING RESULTS OF INFORMATION YOU RECEIVED WAS IT HANDLED ORALLY OR IN WRITING? IF IN WRITING, WAS IT IN THE FORM OF ROUGH DRAFT NOTES OR WAS IT A COM-MUNICATION THAT PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN FILED IN EITHER BUREAU OR NEWARK FILES?

6. IN HANDLING THIS ASSIGNMENT ADVISE WHAT YOU WERE TOLD AS TO ITS PURPOSE AND WHO SO INFORMED YOU.

7. WAS ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED AT ANY TIME BY YOU INDICATING THAT THE BUREAU'S SERVICES WERE BEING UTILIZED FOR POLITICAL REASONS? TELETYPE TO EIRMINGHAM RE: ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY

8. ON THE OTHER HAND, ADVISE IN DETAIL IF IN THE INSTRUCTIONS YOU RECEIVED IT WAS CLEAR THAT IT WAS A MATTER FALLING WITHIN THE BUREAU'S JURISDICTION CONCERNING INVESTIGATIONS OF TERPORISM, CRIMINALS, OR ANY OTHER UNLAWFUL ACTS FALLING WITHIN THE BUREAU'S JURISDICTION.

9. WERE ANY INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO YOU AS TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY TO BE AFFORDED YOUR ASSIGNMENT IN THIS REGARD?

10. DID YOU EVER DISCUSS THIS ASSIGNMENT WITH ANYONE OUTSIDE THE BUREAU OR HAVE ATTEMPTS BEEN MADE TO INTERVIEW YOU BY ANY OUTSIDE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNING THIS MATTER? THIS WOULD INCLUDE ANYONE FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY THE FBI.

11. BASED ON YOUR RECOLLECTION, WHAT INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WERE COVERED BY TESURS?

12. FURNISH ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION THAT MAY NOT BE SPECIFICALLY COVERED BY THE QUESTIONS ABOVE.

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TO DIRECTOR FROM NEWARK (66-3963) ATTN: INSPECTOR A. J. CONLEY, INSPECTION DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY; 1964 <u>DEMOCRATIC</u> PARTY NOMINATING CONVENTION, ATLANTIC CITY, NJ - JUNE

FOLLOWING IS VERBATUM TEXT OF MEMO FROM FORMER SA JOHN P. DEVLIN DATED APRIL 30, 1975:

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1975, I MET WITH A MICHAEL T. EPSTEIN OF THE US SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES, WHO WAS SEEKING INFORMATION REGARDING MY PART IN A TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE IN ATLANTIC CITY, NJ, IN THE SUMMER OF 1964, DURING THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATING CONVENTION ON THE ROOMS OCCUPIED BY THE LATE MARTIN LUTHER KING AT THE CLARIDGE HOTEL. HE STATED HIS COMMITTEE HAS A BROAD MANDATE TO LOOK INTO THE INTELLIGENCE INVESTGATION ACTIVITIES OF THE FBI.

IN HIS QUESTIONS, HE COVERED THE FOLLOWING POINTS: WHO TOLD ME TO GO TO ATLANTIC CITY?

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WHAT WAS I TOLD TO DO WHEN I GOT TO ATLANTIC CITY?

WAS I TOLD WHY I WAS GOING THERE, I.F., THE PURPOSE OR AIM OF THIS PARTICULAR INVESTIGATION?

WHO GAVE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS IN ATLANTIC CITY?

WHO DID I REPORT TO IN ATLANTIC CITY?

WHAT DID I DO THERE?

WHAT DID I DO WITH ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM MY EFFORTS?

WHO DID I REMEMBER AS BEING IN CONTACT WITH KING?

WHO DID I REMEMBER BEING IN KING'S HOTEL SUITE?

WHAT DID I HEAR ABOUT ANY PLANS FOR A VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE?

: DID I EVER MEET OR TALK TO CARTHA DE LOACH?

DID I EVER DICTATE ANY MEMORANDA REGARDING THIS SURVEILLANCE TO A STENOGRAPHER 'IN ATLANTIC CITY?

DID I KNOW OF ANY OTHER TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCES IN ATLANTIC CITY AT THAT TIME?

MY RECOLLECTION OF DETAILS OF THIS ASSIGNMENT, WITHOUT BENEFIT OF ANY MEMORANDA OR FILES TO REVIEW, IS NECESSARILY PAGE THREE NK 66-3963

SKETCHY, AND I TOLD THIS TO MR. EPSTEIN. AS I RECALLED THE BROAD OVERALL SITUATION, I TOLD HIM THAT I WORKED WITH JOHN J. CONNOLLY, JR., ON OUR PARTICULAR ASSIGNMENT, AND WE PROBABLY RECEIVED OUR INSTRUCTIONS FROM SAC BACHMAN THROUGH OUR SUPER-VISOR WILLIAM GAGNON. I HAD TO ASSUME THAT MR. BACHMAN RECEIVED THESE INSTRUCTIONS FROM SOMEBODY AT BUREAU HEADQUARTERS.

OUR PURPOSE IN GOING TO ATLANTIC CITY WAS TO OBTAIN WHATEVER INFORMATION WE COULD ABOUT PLANNED DISRUPTIVE TACTICS OR DEMONSTRATIONS THAT WOULD THREATEN THE SAFETY OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON OR THE SECURITY OF THE CONVENTION.

SINCE I WAS THE SOUND MAN FOR THE NEWARK OFFICE, MY EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD WERE CONCENTRATED ON A TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE AS OPPOSED TO ANY PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OR OTHER INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY CONDUCTED BY OTHER AGENTS FROM THE NEWARK OFFICE IN ATLANTIC CITY AT THAT TIME.

MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS SELECTED AS THE TARGET OF OUR SURVEILLANCE. BY WHOM, I DO NOT RECALL. HE WAS THE LEADER OF THE GROUP OPPOSING PRESIDENT JOHNSON, SO I SUPPOSE HE WAS A LIKELY TARGET. PAGE FOUR NK 66-3963

MR. EPSTEIN WAS INTERESTED IN MY OPINION AS TO THE LEGITAMACY OF OUR INVESTIGATION AS A SECURITY MEASURE. I WAS UNABLE TO IMPUGN ANY OTHER MOTIVES TO THIS INVESTIGATION OTHER THAN AS SET OUT ABOVE.

I DO NOT RECALL DETAILS OF OUR HANDLING OF THE INFORMA-TION RECEIVED OVER THE TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE. SA BILLIE D. WILLIAMS WAS LIAISON WITH CARTHA DE LOACH AND ARRANGED OR HANDLED ANY CONTACTS REGARDING THE INFORMATION OF INSTRUCTIONS WE RECEIVED. AGAIN, I WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY CONTACTS OR ASSOCIATES OF KING WITHOUT REFERENCE TO WHATEVER NOTES WE MAY HAVE KEPT ON THE SURVEILLANCE. IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER OR NOT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY AND ROBERT KENNEDY WERE IN TOUCH WITH OR VISITED KING IN HIS SUITE, I HAD TO TELL MR. EPSTEIN THAT THEY MAY HAVE BEEN, BUT I COULD NOT STATE POSITIVELY ONE WAY OR THE OTHER AS THERE WERE MAY POLITICIANS OF THE DAY IN CONTACT WITH HIM.

I RECALLED, IN ANSWER TO HIS QUESTIONS, THAT KING'S WIFE, CORETTA, WAS IN TOUCH WITH HIM REGARDING HER PLANS TO TRAVEL TO THE CONVENTION AND ALSO THAT HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH A NOTED PAGE FIVE NK 66-3963

ENTERTAINER, MEHALIA JACKSON, WHO WAS APPEARING AT SOME CLUB IN ATLANTIC CITY AT THAT TIME, AND WHO WAS APPARENTLY AN OLD FRIEND OF KING 'S.

AS TO THE QUESTION OF WHAT INFORMATION WAS TRANSMITTED TO DE LOACH, I SUPPOSE WE SENT EVERYTHING THAT WOULD INDICATE ANY ACTION ON THE FLOOR OF THE CONVENTION. I AM VAGUE ON THE DETAILS OF HOW WE HANDLED THE TRANSCRIPTION AND REPORTING OF INFORMATION WE RECEIVED. WE MAY HAVE WRITTEN LONGHAND SUMMARIES OF DICTATED VIA TELEPHONE TO A STENOGRAPHER.

I WAS AWARE OF ANOTHER INSTALLATION, EITHER ATTEMPTED OR OPERATED AT A STORE FRONT OPERATION OF SOME ORGANIZATION THAT THREATENED DISRUPTION OF THE CONVENTION, BUT I HAD NO DETAILS CONCERNING IT.

MR. EPSTEIN WAS UNABLE TO ADVISE ME AS TO WHETHER OR NOT I WOULD BE CONTACTED AGAIN REGARDING THIS MATTER. END

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INE POLLUSING ANDARES AND SUDJITED ID REPERZICED 12 QUESTIONS OI SA DEN J. MALE:

1) DE DELE VOLUMIZERED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ASSIGNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE OWE AINE SIX FOUR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN AILENTIC CITY, NEW DENDEY. IT IS HID RECOLLECTION THAT SENIOR RESIDENT ACCOLLENT CONFIRMED BATTALE AS ONE OF THE RESIDENT HOLMED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ASSIGNMENTS DURING THE CONVENTION. DA HALE WAS INTRODUCED TO AUSISTANT DIRECTOR CANTAR D. DE LOADE HD ONE OF THE ROLATS ADSIGNED TO BIAL DURING THE CONVENTION. (REC-53) REC-104 (2) -116406

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FUR THE AUTIVITIES OF VARIOUS EXTREMIST GROUPS IN ATLANTIC CITY FUR THE CONVENTION, REALIZING THEIR POTENTIAL FUR JIOLERIL FEB 8 1975 PUSSIBLE CONFRONTATION AND ENDANRSSHENT OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND THE PUSSIBLE THREAT TO THE LIVES OF THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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3) SA HALE POSED AS A FREELANCE NOC CORRESPONDENT USING NAME BILL PETERS. IN THIS CAPACITY, SA HALE MADE CONTACT WITH LEADERS AND MEMOERS OF EXTREMIST GROUPS, FREQUENTED THEIR MEETING PLACES, ATTENDED DEMONSTRATIONS ON THE DOARD WALK AND PHOTOGRAPHED A NUMBER OF MEMOERS OF VARIOUS GROUPS. GROUPS PHOTOGRAPHED A NUMBER OF MEMOERS OF VARIOUS GROUPS. GROUPS PHOTOGRAPHED INCLUDED SNCC, CORE, THE WHITE PARTY, FREEDOM DEMOCRAFIC PARTY OF MISSISSIPPI, JUSTICE FOR MOFFA AND OTHERS.

4) INTRE WAS NO CHAIN OF CONMAND PER SE. AGENTS WORKING ON THIS ADDIGEDIATE HAD DIRECT CONFACT WITH DE LOACH ONOME OF ADDIGED STAFF ALMORATE, SA HALE FREQUENTLY REPORTED DIRECTLY TO DE LOEON HAD OCCASIONALY TO SA LINEHAN (PH) OR TO SA NOBSON ADOUCH DOTH OF WHOM ACCOMPRHIED DE LOACH TO ATLANTIC CITY FROM LONDER ALONG WITH A INTRO AGENT SECURITY SUPERVISOR FROM NO.

5) INFORMATION RECEIVED WAS HANDLED UNALLY HOWEVER, SA MALE NEUALLED PREPARING A MENO TO DE LUACH CONTAINING INFOR-MATION FOR DE LUACH'S LATER REVIEW. THIS INFORMATION WAS IN ROUGH DRAFT FURN AND PROBABLY NOT FILED IN NEWARK UP AT BUREAU.

O THE PURPOSE WAS ANSWERED UNDER QUESTION NUMBER THO. THE OVERALL TRADED OF THE FOLTS PARTICIPATION HAD A DEFINATE FUNCES AND WAS CONSIDERED OF YE VERENCES AND WAS TRADED AND LEGITINETE EFFORT.

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7) DA MALE NAD NO INDICATION THE DUREAU'S SERVICES VERE DELNG UDED FOR POLITICAL REASONS.

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5) NO. IT WAS TO DE TREATED AS OTHER BUREAU WORK.

LO) NOME RECALLED.

11) DA MALE RECALLS NO TESURD.

12) OR MALE PRESENTLY AND A SWALL GROUP OF COLORED SLIDES TAKEN UURING THE WERK OF THE CUNVENTION. PRINTS WERE MADE OF THESE SLIDES AND PROVIDED TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH SHORTLY AFTER THE CONVENTION.

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" RE BUREAU TELETYPE THIS DATE.

· FOLLOWING IS RESPONSE OF SAC BILL D. WILLIAMS:

1) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR C. D. DE LOACH.

2) I WAS INSTRUCTED TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF MICROPHONE COVERAGE AT CORE-SNCC HEADQUARTERS AND IF POSSIBLE INSTALL A MICROPHONE AT THAT LOCATION.

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3) SUPERVISE INSTALLATION OF MICKOPHONE AT CORE-SNCC HEADQUARTERS AND MONITOR THIS COVERAGE. DURING THE LAST TWO EVENINGS OF THE CONVENTION SA DON HANNING AND I WERE ASSIGNED LIASION WITH PRESS SECRETARY BILL MOYERS AT THE PAGEANT MOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY.

4) I REPORTED TO WFO SUPERVISOR ELMER TIDD.

5) I REPORTED TELEPHONICALLY TO ELMER TODD CONCERNING INFORMATION I RECEIVED. AS I RECALL TODD PREPARED MEMORANDA REC-114 FOR DISSEMINATION TO WALTER JENKINS AND BILL MOYERS. TRECALL THAT DE LOACH SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED NO COPIES OF THESE FEB 8 1975 MEMORANDA WERE TO BE KEPT IN THE NEWARK DIVISION.

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6) ON SUNDAY EVENING PRIOR TO THE CONVENTION DE LOACH MET WITH THE ENTIRE GROUP AND MY BEST RECOLLECTION IS THAT HE EXPLAINED WE WERE TO KEEP THE WHITE HOUSE ADVISED OF THE ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS WHO MIGHT ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE CONVENTION.

7) NO. I DO RECALL HOWEVER THAT ON ONE OCCASION I WAS PRESENT WHEN DE LOACH HELD A LENGTHY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH WALTER JENKINS. THEY APPEARED TO BE DISCUSSING THE PRESIDENT'S "IMAGE". AT THE END OF THE CONVERSATION, DE LOACH TOLD US SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT "THAT MAY HAVE SOUNDED A LITTLE POLITICAL TO YOU BUT THIS DOESN'T DO THE BUREAU ANY HARM".

8) I DO NOT RECALL THAT "JURISDICTION" WAS EVER DIS-CUSSED. I ASSUMED THAT WE HAD THE RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THOSE GROUPS (CORE-SNCC).

9) I DO NOT RECALL ANY SUCH INSTRUCTIONS.

10) NO.

11) COVERAGE OF DR. KING'S TELEPHONE AT CLARIDGE HOTEL AND MICROPHONE COVERAGE AT CORE-SNCC HEADQUARTERS. NO COVERAGE OF TELEPHONE AT CORE-SNCC CONSIDERED. THIS HEADQUARTERS WAS IN FORWARD PORTION OF STORE ADJACENT TO BAKERY. REAR OF STORE F#GE THREE

USED BY BAKERY FOR STORAGE AND SEPARATED FROM CORE-SNCC BY FLIMSY PARTITION. BAKERY OWNER PERMITTED ACCESS TO STORAGE AFEA AND MICROPHONE PLACED BETWEEN EDGE OF PARTITION AND WALL.

12) I WOULD LIKE TO STATE THAT AT NO TIME DID I EVER CONSIDER THE ABOVE TO BE A POLITICAL OPERATION BUT IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT DE LOACH WANTED TO IMPRESS JENKINS AND NOYERS WITH THE BUREAU'S ABILITY TO DEVELOP INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO THEM.

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1. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CHARTHA D. DE LOACH INSTRUCTED SA IN INE ADDIG

DA WAD HUVIDED IT WAS ESSENTIAL DURLAU DEVELOPE ALL Infuriallum of Ant FLAND WILL'S MIGHT ENDANGER LIFE OF PRESIDENT JUNIVEON OR OF ANY ACTIVITIES WALCH HIGHT DE IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL UN LUCAL STATUTES.

3. SA TAGG HAINTALNED LEAISON WITH ATLANTIC CITY NEW JEADEY FULICE DEPARTMENT, NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE, AND SERVED REC-104 (12 2 2 AN FOL LIADUR AT UNIDAND POST OF THE DEMOCRATIC WATIONAL CUNVENTION, CONVENTION HALL, ATLANTIC CITY; NEW JERSEY. 21 FEB 8 1975

4. SA TAGG REFURTED DIRECTLY TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR UL LUÁUN.

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5. INFURNATION DEVELOPED WAS FURNISHED ORALLY TO ASSISTANT DIR. DE LOACH AND DICIATED TO STENUGRAPHERE ON HIS STAFF IN HIS OFFICE IN ATLANTIC CITY. SA TAGG HAS NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHERE THIS INFURNATION WAS FILED.

6. ALL INDIAUCTIONS RELATING TO THE ASSIGNMENT WERE RECEIVED FROM ADDISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH AND IN GENERAL FOLLOWED INDIRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN PARAGNAPH IND ABOVE.

7. THE ANDVER IS NO.

O. THERE WAS NO INDICATION FROM REMARKS BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BE LOACH THAT THIS ADSIGNMENT WAS NOT WITHIN THE INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE FBI.

S. WE WERE INSTRUCTED THAT THIS ASSIGNMENT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A CONFIDENTIAL BUREAU ASSIGNMENT.

IN. SA LAGG HAS NOT DISCUSSED THIS ASSIGNMENT WITH ANYONE OUTSIDE OF THE BUREAU NOR HAS HE BEEN CONTACTED BY ANYONE OUT SIDE OF THE BUREAU IN THIS REGARD.

11.5A TAGE CAN NOT OF HIS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OR RECOLECTION LUCHTIFY INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS WHO WERE OR MAY HAVE BEEN SUBJECTS OF ILBURS.

12. IN ADDITION TO INTELLENGENCE ACTIVITIES FOI SA'S ACTIVILY ASSISTED U. S. SECRET SERVICE IN PROTECTION OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND AIS FAMILY AT ATLANTIC CITY DURING DEMOCRAFIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

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RE DUTEL JANUARY 26, 1970.

SET FORTH HEREIN ARE ANSWERS OF SA JOHN D. MEADE TO THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS CUNTAINED IN RE TEL:

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1. FURMER ADDIDIANT WINEUTOR CARTHA D. DE LOACH AND FORMER NJ NEWARK UFFICE SAU, RALPHYBACHMAN.

2. GENERAL LASTRUCTIONS CONCERNED DEING ALERT FUR INFORMATION ACCARDING PLANS OF RAJICAL AND ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT GROUPS WHICH AIGHT DU BUDILY. HARA TO UN CAUSE ENDARMEDSHENT TO THE PRESIDENT OR HIS ADDUG LATES.

I WAS SPECIFICALLY INSTAUCTED TO CONDUCT A SURVEY FOR A MISUR IN A SHOP ON ATLANTIC AVENUE IN THE VICINITY OF CONVENTION HALL WRICH WAS RENTED TO AN UNRECALLED RADIUAL GROUP.

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. I SURVEYED THE ABOVE LOCATION AND A MISUR WAS ESTABLISHED TO COVER THIS GROUP DURING THE CONVENTION.

I ALSU TOUK PART IN MANY FISURS OF RADICAL GROUPS AND PERFORMED GUARS DUTLES IN AND AROUND CONVENTION HALL.

4. CHAIN OF COMMAND INCLUDED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH AND INCLIDERE OF FOUR SUPERVISORS WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM FROM SOG. I REFORTED TO UNE OF THESE SUPERVISORS WHOSE NAMES I CANNOT RECALL AND THE INFORMATION WAS PASSED ON TO MR. DE LOACH.

D. INFORMATION 1 RECEIVED WAS FURNISHED MOSTLY IN FORM OF AUGAN DRAFT NUTES, WAICH 1 ASSURED WERE EVENTUALLY RECORDED IN COMMUNICATIONS WAICH WOULD HAVE DEEN FILED IN THE BUREAU OR NEWARK OFFICE.

O. AS BEST I RECALL, I WAS TOLD THE ASSIGNMENT WAS TO INSURE INC. PERSONAL SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE PRESIDENT. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN LOACH GAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PERSONNEL INVOLVED.

7. I RECEIVED NO INFORMATION INDICATING INDICATING BUREAU

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O. FROM THE INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED, IT WAS APPARENT TO ME THAT ONE AUTOMENU'S MOLE WAS TO ASSIST AND SUPPLEMENT THE SECRET SERVICE AND JUNCH AGENCIES IN PROTECTING THE PRESIDENT AND THIS INCLUDED INVESTIGATION OF ANY RADICAL AND/OR ANTI-WAR GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS AND WERE IN ATLANTIC CITY AT THE TIME.

S. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH JAS EXPLICIT IN POINTING OUT TO EVERYONE INVOLVED THAT THIS WAS A VERY CONFIDENTIAL ASSIGNMENT HUD SHOULD BE TREATED AS SUCH.

I HAVE NEVER DISCUSSED THIS ASSIGNMENT WITH ANYONE OUTSIDE IN ANYONE DI ANTERVIEN ME BEEN HAVE DE NUMER UNITH ANYONE DA ANYONE INTERVIEN ME ANY ANY FORMER SUBJECT AND ANY ANYONE S.

11. DADED UN MY RECULLECTION, MARTIA LUTHER KING, JR. WAS DESCRIDE SY A TESUR AND THIS ABUVE DESCRIDED RADICAL GROUP (REFER TO SUCLESSION AND THREE) WHICH I SURVEYED WAS COVERED BY A MISUR.

IZ. BY LETTER DATED S/1/04, I WAS C&DMENDED BY MR. HOUVER FOR בסוֹאַטוו אָם CONFIDENTIAL בעוֹאָט TRIS OPERATION. באש

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REBUTEL JANUARY 25, 1975.

SA JAMES F. SNIDER, BH OFFICE, RECALLS FOLLOWING CONCERNING HIS ASSIGNMENT AT 1964 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

1. SAC, NEWARK.

2. SA SNIDER RECALLS BUREAU ASSISTANCE REQUESTED BY SECRET SERVICE IN PROTECTING PRESIDENT DURING CONVENTION.

3. LIASON WITH SA'S WILLIAM P. CRAWFORD AND JOHN CARY WHO WERE ASSIGNED, I BELIEVE TO MINGLE WITH CROWD ON THE BOARDWALKS OUTSIDE CONVENTION HAEDQUARTERS AND TO INFILTRATE COMEDIAN DICK GREGORY GROUP TO LEARN OF ANY DISRUPTION THEY PLAN AND TO GATHER ANY INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN OF ASSISTANCE TO END PAGE ONE REC-104 62 -126408-6

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4. AND 5. AS I RECALL THERE WAS NO INFORMATION TO REPORT, HOWEVER, HAD THERE BEEN I WOULD HAVE REPORTED TO THE SENIOR

L'SIDENT AGENT, ATLANTIC CITY, RA. WHOSE OFFICE WAS BEING USED BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH AS SORT OF A COMMAND POST.

6. I WAS INFORMED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE ASSIGNMENT WAS TO GATHER ANY INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION WHICH MAYBE OF ASSISTANCE TO SECRET SERVICE IN ITS PROVIDING PROTECTION TO THE PRESIDENT.

I DO NOT RECALL WHO SPECIFICALLY ADVISED ME OF THE PURPOSE UINER INAW INE SAU, NEWARK.

7. NO.

S. THIS QUESTION IS ANSWERED IN NY RESPONSE IN QUESTION 6.

9. NO, BUT OUR ATTIRE WAS SUCH TO BLEND IN THE CROWD IN A RESORT AREA.

10. NO.

11. I HAVE NO INFORMATION OF ANY TESURS BEING OPERATED.

12. I HAVE NO OTHER INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THIS INDUIRY.

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5:40 PM IMMEDIATE JANUARY 26, 1975 DMB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: INSPECTION DIVISION) FROM BUFFALO

PERSONAL ATTENTION

ADF. JISTRATIVE INQUIRY

RE URTEL JANUARY 26, 1975 INSTANT.

SA WILLIAM P. CRAWFORD RESPONDS AS FOLLERS TO RE TEL:

1. SAC THOMASYGEARTY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

2. TO PROCEED TO WASHINGTON D.C. AND REPORT TO FBIHQ FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. AT FBIHQ A GROUP CONFERENCE INCLUDING OTHER FBI AGENTS WAS HELD BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CHARTHA D. DE LOACH AND WFO SUPERVISUE ELWER FODD RELATIVE TO MY ASSIGNMENT.

3. MY ASSIGNMENT WAS TO ASSUME AN UNDERCOVER ROLE OF A CON-SULTANT ENGINEER FOR PURPOSES OF OBTAINING INFORMATION IN-VOLVING POSSIBLE CIVIL DISTURBANCE AT THE DEMODRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION AT ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, "AUGUST 22 THRU 28, 1964.

4. I REPORTED TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LTACH WHO WAS IN CHARGE AND SUPERVISOR TODD WHO WAS SECOND IN COMMAND. END PAGE ONE

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5. INFORMATION OBTAINED WAS DICTATED DAILY BY ME IN PERSON V TO FBI STENOGRAPHIC PERSONNEL IN THE ATLANTIC CITY RESIDENT AGENCY TO BE TRANSCRIBED. THE FORM OF COMMUNICATIONS UTILIZED IS NOT RECALLED. I HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO LATER PROOFREAD OR SEE THE FINISHED PRODUCTS OF MY DICTATION AND DO NOT KNOW ITS ULTIMATE DISPOSITION.

6. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH ADVISED ME THAT THIS ASSIGN-MENT WAS AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES LYNDON B. JOHNSON. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH ADVISED THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON WANTED FBI PERSONNEL IN ADDITION TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE PERSONNEL TO DETERMINE IF ANY CIVIL DISTURBANCES WERE ANTICIPATED DURING THAT CONVENTION.

7. NO

8. IT WAS CLEAR TO ME FROM THE INSTRUCTIONS I RECEIVED THAT THIS INVESTIGATION CONCERNED POSSIBLE TERRORISM BY RADICAL, EXTREMIST AND/OR MILITANT INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE ACTING IN ORGANIZED GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALLY.

9. NO SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS WERE RECEIVED REGARDING CON-FIDENTIALLY OF THIS ASSIGNMENT.

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10. I HAVE NEVER DISCUSSED THIS ASSIGNMENT WITH ANYONE OUTSIDE THE BUREAU AND NO ONE HAS EVER INTERVIEWED ME OR ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW ME CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

11. I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY TESUR BAING UTILIZED.

12. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM LAS VEGAS (67-5)

ATTN INSPECTION DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY.

1. FORMER SAC RALPH BACHMAN OF NEWARK OFFICE.

2. TO DRESS IN CASUAL CLOTHING AND WATCH FOR INDIVI-DUALS CARRYING PACKAGES OR WEAPONS AMONG THE VARIOUS PROTEST GROUPS WHO HAD GATHERED AT ATLANTIC CITY FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION.

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5. TO WINGLE AMONG THE CROWDS, SPECIFICALLY THE AREA WHERE PROTEST GROUPS WERE CAMPING ON THE GROUNDS OPPOSITE THE HOTEL WHERE PRESIDENT JOHNSON WAS STAYING.

4. I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE CHAIN OF COMMAND. I REPORTED TO ATLANTIC CITY RESIDENT AGENCY WITH OTHER SPECIAL AGENTS FOR ASSIGNMENT.

5. MY ASSIGNMENT DID NOT REQUIRE ME TO FIRNISH INFOR-MATION ORALLY OF IN WRITING. MY OBSERVATION REQUIRED NO 6405 REPORTS OR MEMOS. REC-104

6. TO THE BEST OF MY RECOLLECTION, THE SEMIOR RESIDENTS 1975 AGENT OF THE ATLANTIC CITY RESIDENT AGENCY ADVISED ME AND

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OTHER SPECIAL AGENTS WHO HAD SIMILAR ASSIGNEMENTS TO MINGLE AMONG THE PROTEST GROUPS IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THEIR PLANS AND OBSERVE ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OCCURRING AMONG THELE GROUPS.

7. NO.

8. THE INSTRUCTIONS I RECEIVED ALONG WITH OTHER SPECIAL AGENTS INDICATED WE WERE TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF THE PRO-TEST GROUPS PLANNED ANY TERRORIST ACTIVITY. MY ASSUMPTIC: WAS THAT WE WERE TO ASCERTAIN INFORMATION RE ANY ACTS COMING WITHIN THE BUREAU'S JURISDICTION.

9. NO.

10. NO.

11. I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY TESURS.

12. DUE TO THE SCOPE OF MY ASSIGNMENT, WHICH WAS LIMITED AND CONFINED TO MINGLING AND CONVERSING WITH PROTEST GROUPS IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY ACTS OF TERRORISM WERE BEING PLANNED, I HAVE NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT RECOLLEC-TIONS PERTAINING TO THIS MATTER.

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TO - DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: INSPECTION DIVISION

FROM NEWARK

ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY

RE: BUREAU TELETYPE DATED JANUARY 26, 1975.

FOLLOWING ARE RESPONSES TO ENUMERATED QUESTIONS BY NEWARK PERSONNEL WHO PARTICIPATED IN COVERAGE OF 1964 DEMOCRATIC

NATIONAL CUNVENIION, AILANIIC CIII, NEW JERSET:

SA THOMAS G. BUTTLE

(1) FORMER SRA LEO T. CLARK.

(2) NO RECOLLECTION OF ANY SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS OTHER THAN RELAYED BY FORMER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH.

(3) I HAND CARRIED MAIL FROM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH TO THE ATLANTIC CITY AIRPORT AND TURNED OVER TO ALLEGHENY PILOT REC-104 FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT. ALSO PICKED

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UP MAIL BEING SENT TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH FROM NATIONAL AIRPORT.

I AFFORDED FISUR COVERAGE OF MEMBERS OF SNCC, CORE AND WHITE AND BLACK GROUPS DEMONSTRATING AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

(4) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH AND LEO T. CLARK. I REPORTED TO CLARK.

(5) ALL INFORMATION WAS ORALLY REPORTED TO THE BEST OF MY RECOLLECTION.

(6) MY RECOLLECTION IS THAT DE LOACH HELD A CONFERENCE UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN ATLANTIC CITY TO EXPLAIN THAT INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT THE BUREAU INDICATING EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO DISRUPT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION BY MILITANT AND/ OR CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS. DE LOACH FELT THAT ANY DISRUPTION AT THE CONVENTION COULD BE AVOIDED BY GATHERING OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THESE GROUPS, WHICH INFORMATION WOULD THEN BE RELAYED TO THE SECRET SERVICE AND LOCAL POLICE FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

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(8) NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS RECALLED, HOWEVER, MY ACTIVITIES WERE ASSUMED TO BE WITHIN THE INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE BUREAU.

(9) NO RECOLLECTION. ASSIGNMENT WAS AFFORDED THE SAME CONFIDENTIALITY AS IN ANY OTHER BUREAU SECURITY MATTER.

(10) NO. NO. NO ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO INTERVIEW ME BY ANY FORMER BUREAU EMPLOYEE.

(11) I WAS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY TESUR ACTIVITY.

(12) NONE.

SA HARRY D. JONES

(1) SRA LEO T. CLARK.

(2) TO STAND SECURITY WATCH AT THE ATLANTIC CITY RA AND RELATED SPACES FROM 11 P.M. UNTIL ABOUT 10 A.M. THE NEXT DAY AND TO BURN THE TRASH.

(3) TO STAND SECURITY WATCH FROM 11 P.M. TO ABOUT 10 A.M. THE NEXT DAY AND TO ANSWER THE TELEPHONE.

(4) THE CHAIN OF COMMAND WAS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH AND SRA LEO T. CLARK. I REPORTED DIRECTLY TO MR. DE LOACH.

(5) MY RESULTS WERE FURNISHED ORALLY EXCEPT ON ONE OCCASION

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WHEN I WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT SECRET SERVICE AT CONVENTION HALL, ATLANTIC CITY, REGARDING A SECURITY MATTER. I WAS ADVISED TO SUBMIT A MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR, WHICH I DID. ON THIS OCCASION, THE SECRET SERVICE OFFICE AT CONVENTION HALL, ATLANTIC CITY, WAS CLOSED, AND I NOTIFIED THE NIGHT SUPERVISOR AT THE BUREAU, NAME NOT RECALLED, ON THE FACTS AND HE TOLD ME TO SUBMIT A MEMORANDUM. THAT WAS THE ONLY OCCASION IN WHICH I SUBMITED A WRITTEN MEMORANDUM.

(6) IN FULFILLING THIS ASSIGNMENT, MY ONLY INSTRUCTION WAS TO MAINTAIN SECURITY AT THE ATLANTIC CITY RA SPACES AND THE SPECIAL OFFICE SET UP ON THE SECOND FLOUR OF THE OLD FOST OFFICE BUILDING, PACIFIC AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUES, ATLANTIC CITY, AND TO HANDLE ALL INQUIRIES. IT IS NOTED THAT MR. DE LOACH GENERALLY LEFT THE OFFICE ABOUT ONE A. M. AND AFTER THAT TIME THERE WERE PRACTICALLY NO INCOMING TELEPHONE CALLS.

(7) NO INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED BY ME THAT THE BUREAU'S SERVICES WERE BEING UTILIZED FOR POLITICAL REASON.

(8) I HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT THIS OPERATION BUT IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE BUREAU'S

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INTEREST IN THIS MATTER WAS INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES REGARDING FOSSIBLE RACIAL MATTERS THAT WOULD LEAD TO RACIAL UNREST OR CIVIL STRIFE. ALSO TO OBTAIN INFORMATION OF ANY RACIAL UNREST THAT COULD BE DISSEMINATED TO APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

(9) NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED. I ASSUMED THAT THIS ASSIGNMENT, AS WELL AS OTHER BUREAU ASSIGNMENTS OF THIS NATURE, WAS TO BE REGARDED AS CONFIDENTIAL.

(10) I NEVER DI SCUSSED THIS ASSIGNMENT WITH ANY PERSON OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

(11) I HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY TESURS. I.FEEL THAT OUR INVOLVEMENT WAS OF AN INTELLIGENCE GATHERING NATURE CONCERNING CORE, SNCC, AND OTHER GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO CAME TO ATLANTIC CITY TO POSSIBLY INVOLVE THEMSELVES IN RACIAL AND CIVIL UNREST.

(12) THE FOREGOING ELEVEN QUESTIONS, I BELIEVE, CONCERNING THE INQUIRY OF MY ACTIVITIES DURING THE 1964 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION COMPLETELY COVERS MY ACTIVITIES. I AM UNABLE TO RECOMMEND FURTHER QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER. PAGE SIX

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JOHN J. CONNOLLY, JR.

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(1) SAC RALPH W. BACHMAN INSTRUCTED FORMER SA JOHN P. DEVLIN AND MYSELF TO PREPARE NECESSARY SOUND EQUIPMENT FOR POSSIBLE COVERAGE AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN ATLANTIC CITY. HE STATED THAT FULL DETAILS WOULD BE FORTH-COMING FROM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CARTHA D. DE LOACH WHO WOULD MEET US AT ATLANTIC CITY. SA B.D. WILLIAMS JOINED US LATER IN THE DAY.

(2) MR. DE LOACH INSTRUCTED US TO INSTITUTE TELEPHONE AND, IF POSSIBLE, MICROPHONE COVERAGE OF THE SUITE (TWO ROOMS) OCCUPIED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING AND HIS PARTY, AND POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL COVERAGE AT A FUTURE TIME. MR. DE LOACH TOLD US THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON INSTRUCTED HIM TO INITIATE WHATEVER COVERAGE NECESSARY TO GET ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT TO THE PRESIDENT.

(3) TO INSTITUTE TELEPHONE, AND IF POSSIBLE, MICROPHONE COVERAGE ON THE HOTEL ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING AND HIS PARTY. WE WERE INSTRUCTED BY MR. DE LOACH THAT OTHER COVERAGE MIGHT ALSO BE NECESSARY AS THE CONVENTION CONTINUED. HE LATER PAGE SEVEN

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REQUESTED MICROPHONE COVERAGE ON THE HEADQUARTERS OF SNCC AND CORE, WHICH OCCUPIED A STORE IN ATLANTIC CITY. THIS WAS DONE. WE WERE LATER INFORMED THAT NO ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL COVERAGE WOULD BE NECESSARY. DEVLIN AND I MONITORED THE TELEPHONE COVERAGE ON KING. IT WAS NOT PRACTICAL TO INSTITUTE MICROPHONE COVERAGE ON HIS SUITE.

(4) WE REPORTED DIRECTLY TO MR. DE LOACH OR HIS ASSISTANT, WHOSE NAME I CAN NOT RECALL.

(5) RESULTS WERE GIVEN TO THE PERSONS MENTIONED IN ITEM 4 ORALLY. WE MAINTAINED NOTES. THESE WERE LATER INITIALED AND FILED IN NEWARK OFFICE.

(6) SEE ITEM 2.

(7-8) MR. DE LOACH INSTRUCTED THAT THE PRESIDENT DESIRED INFORMATION COVERING REVOLUTIONARY OR TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR ATTEMPTS TO GAIN RECOGNITION EVEN AT THE EXPENSE OF CAUSING EMBARRASSMENT TO THE PRESIDENT. MR. DE LOACH STATED HE WANTED INFORMATION OF ANY KIND WHICH MIGHT RELATE TO THE CONVENTION.

(9) NO.

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(10) NO.

(11) MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND THE HEADQUARTERS OF SNCC AND CORE.

(12) MR. DE LOACH PLACED SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE FACT THAT THE PRESIDENT DID NOT WISH TO BE EMBARRASSED IN ANY WAY AND THAT WE MUST GATHER WHATEVER INFORMATION NECESSARY TO ASSURE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO EMBARRASSMENT.

DONALD E. ALMAN

(1) MY SUPERVISOR WAS NEWELL S. IRWIN.

(2) NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS. ADVISED TO BE AVAILABLE IN ATLANTIC CITY FOR ANY TASK WHICH NEEDED TO BE PERFORMED.

(3) VARIOUS ASSIGNMENTS; MANNED TELEPHONE IN RA; RELIEF ON PHONE TAP ONE DAY ON MARTIN LUTHER KING; ASSIGNED TO FLOOR OF CONVENTION HALL IN AREA OF MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM PARTY AS INDICATION WAS THEY INTENDED TO MAKE TROUBLE; ASSIGNED TO POSITION OPPOSITE BALCONY WHEN PRESIDENT APPEARED. THIS APPARENTLY TO BOLSTER SECRET SERVICE AGENTS MINGLING IN CROWD.

(4) CARTHA DE LOACH WAS IN COMMAND AND ISSUED ALL INSTRUCTIONS GENERALLY THROUGH SRA CLARK. INFORMATION WOULD PAGE NINE

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HAVE BEEN RETURNED THROUGH THE SAME CHANNELS.

(5) ONLY WRITTEN INFORMATION, IF ANY, WOULD HAVE BEEN LOG MAINTAINED DURING MY ONE-TIME RELIEF ON KING TAP.

(6) PRIMARY PURPOSE OF MY ASSIGNMENT TO ATLANTIC CITY, AS I SEE IT, WAS TO PERFORM ANY GENERAL ASSIGNMENT AS DIRECTED BY SRA LEO CLARK. AS I SAW MY ASSIGNMENT, IT WAS FOR PURPOSE OF OBSERVING DEMONSTRATORS AND IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT DISRUPT OR BE PRONE TO VIOLENCE.

(7) NO.

(8) TO THE BEST OF MY RECOLLECTION, ALL INSTRUCTIONS I MAY HAVE RECEIVED INDICATED TO ME THAT I WAS IN ATLANTIC CITY WITH OTHER AGENTS TO PROTECT THE BUREAU'S INTEREST IN MATTERS FALLING WITHIN ITS INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICT-ION.

(9) I DO NOT RECALL ANY SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS REGARD; HOWEVER, I AFFORDED IT THE SAME CONFIDENTIALITY I WOULD AFFORD ANY OTHER BUREAU ASSIGNMENT.

(10) NO.

(11) MARTIN LUTHER KING, MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM PARTY, DICK GREGORY. NK

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(12) NONE.

GUS M. MOORE

I WAS ASSIGNED BY SUPERVISOR CHARLES J. SHELDON TO WORK GENERAL CRIMINAL MATTERS IN THE ATLANTIC CITY RA TERRITORY DURING THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION. I HAD ASSIGNMENTS ON TWO NIGHTS IN RELATION TO THE CONVENTION.

(1) SRA LEO CLARK.

(2) NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS.

(3) ONE NIGHT WAS TO OBSERVE THE AREA NEAR THE CONVENTION HALL FOR POSSIBLE VIOLENCE AMONG VARIOUS GROUPS MILLING AROUND OUTSIDE HALL. ON ANOTHER NIGHT, 1 WAS INSTRUCTED TO GO TO THE FLOOR OF THE CONVENTION AND REMAIN IN THE AREA OF THE MISSISSIPPI DELEGATION, SINCE TROUBLE MAY BE EXPECTED IN THAT AREA BETWEEN REGULAR DELEGATES AND THE MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM DEMOCRATS.

(4) INFORMATION WOULD HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO SRA LEO CLARK.

(5) NO INFORMATION TO REPORT WAS RECEIVED. NO ROUGH DRAFT NOTES MAINTAINED. NO COMMUNICATION PREPARED.

(6) THE PURPOSE WAS NOT EXPLAINED TO ME OTHER THAN WHAT IS SET OUT IN NUMBER 3. PAGE ELEVEN

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(7) NO.:

(8) MY ASSIGNMENT WAS TO OBSERVE DEMONSTRATORS OUTSIDE THE CONVENTION HALL WHO MAY BE PRONE TO VIOLENCE AND TO IDENTIFY THE GROUP. THE NIGHT ON THE CONVENTION FLOOR WAS TO POSSIBLY PROTECT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD AFY DISTURBANCE OCCUR.

(9) NO.

(10) NO.

(11) UNKNOWN. I HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY COVERAGE.

(12) MY KNOWLEDGE LIMITED TO ANSWERS IN ITEMS 1 THROUGH 11. SENIOR RMT WILLIAM L. DWYER

(1) SAC RALPH W. BACHMAN.

(2) NONE, OTHER THAN TO STAND BY AT ATLANTIC CITY RA TO PROVIDE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.

(3) MAINTAIN RADIO COVERAGE BOTH PORTABLE AND BASE STATION AT THE RA, CONVENTION HALL, AND TO AGENIS ASSIGNED TO BOARDWALK IN MOBILE UNITS AND WITH PORTABLE EQUIPMENT.

(4) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH AND SRA LEO T. CLARK.

(5) NOT APPLICABLE. (ORALLY, WHETHER RADIO COVERAGE WAS SATISFACTORY OR NOT.) PAGE TWELVE

(6) TOLD NOTHING OTHER THAN TO PROVIDE SATISFACTORY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.

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(8) MY INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO REPORT TO ATLANTIC CITY RA FOR RADIO PURPOSES AND IT WAS CLEAR IT WAS A MATTER FALLING WITHIN THE BUREAU'S JURISDICTION.

(9) I CANNOT RECALL DIRECTLY. BUT I TREAT ALL BUREAU WORK I PERFORM AS CONFIDENTIAL.

(10) NO.

(11) TESURS IS A TERM I AM UNFAMILIAR WITH.

(12) NONE.

DALE R. SUTTON

(1) MY SUPERVISOR WAS CONRAD W. THOMPSON.

(2) I WAS DETAILED TO GO TO ATLANTIC CITY AND AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS THROUGH THE SRA, LEO T. CLARK.

(3) MY INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO ASSIST WHEREVER NEEDED AND PARTICULARLY TO PROTECT THE BUREAU'S INTERESTS AND ASSIST THE SECRET SERVICE DETAIL AT THE CONVENTION. I WORKED THROUGH THE ATLANTIC CITY SRA. SPECIFICALLY, I WORKED ON THE CONVENTION

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FLOOR AT VARIOUS TIMES AND PARTICULARLY WHEN PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON ARRIVED AT THE CONVENTION. THE SECRET SERVICE DETAIL WAS CONCERNED WITH DEMONSTRATIONS ON THE CONVENTION FLOOR AND THE USE OF CREDENTIALS PASSED OUT OF DOORS AND WINDOWS TO VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS TO ENABLE THEM TO ENTER CON-VENTION HALL AND CONDUCT DEMONSTRATIONS AND USE DISRUPTIVE TACTICS.

(4) OVERALL SUPERVISION AT ATLANTIC CITY WAS BY MR. CARTHA DE LOACH; HOWEVER, MY ASSIGNMENTS ALL CAME THROUGH SRA CLARK WHO WORKED CLOSELY WITH STATE POLICE AND SECRET SERVICE.

(5) ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED WAS FURNISHED ORALLY TO SRA CLARK.

(6) NOTIFICATION OF THIS ASSIGNMENT WAS BY SUPERVISOR CONRAD W. THOMPSON. I WAS ADVISED THAT MY PRESENCE AND THAT OF OTHER AGENTS WAS MAINLY TO ASSIST SECRET SERVICE MEN IN THEIR SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES AND TO BE AN OBSERVER AT ANY DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH MIGHT OCCUR ON THE FLOOR OF THE CONVENTION.

(7) NO.

(8) MY UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT AGENTS WERE THERE AS

(9) THE IDENTIFICATION ISSUED TO ME WAS THAT OF AN NBC NEWSMAN AND I WAS CAUTIONED TO KEEP MY IDENTITY CONCEALED, PARTICULARLY ON THE FLOOR OF THE CONVENTION.

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(11) I HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY TESUR COVERAGE.

(12) NONE.

. LLOYD A. NELSON

(1) EITHER SAC RALPH W. BACHMAN OR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CARTHA DE LOACH INSTRUCTED US TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ASSIGNMENT.

(2) THE ONLY INSTRUCTIONS I HAD WERE TO PHOTOGRAPH THE GROUPS WHICH HAD THE POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE, SUCH AS SNCC AND CORE. NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN.

(3) MY ASSIGNMENT WAS STRICTLY PHOTOGRAPHY.

(4) AS I RECALL, MR. DE LOACH HAD TWO OR THREE MEN WITH HIM FROM THE BUREAU; HOWEVER, I DO NOT RECALL THEIR NAMES. WE MAY HAVE REPORTED TO THEM OR TO MR. DE LOACH. ACTUALLY, THERE WAS NO DAY-TO-DAY REPORTING OF WHAT I HAD DONE AND WHEN

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THE CONVENTION WAS OVER, ALL THE EXPOSED FILM WAS TURNED OVER TO MR. DE LOACH AND HIS ASSISTANTS TO BE TAKEN TO THE BUREAU.

(5) THE ONLY INFORMATION I EVER GAVE WOULD HAVE BEEN ORALLY AND I NEVER WROTE ANY MEMORANDA OF ANY TYPE.

(6) AS I RECALL, MY ASSIGNMENT WAS TO PHOTOGRAPH ACTIVITIES MAINLY IN THE AREA OF CONVENTION HALL AND THE BOARDWALK. IT WAS MY IMPRESSION THAT IN THE EVENT ANY OF THESE GROUPS, SUCH AS SNCC OR CORE, HAD ANY DEMONSTRATIONS OR IF ANY VIOLENCE OCCURRED THAT PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SITUATION WOULD BE OBTAINED AND COULD BE USED LATER TO IDENTIFY THE PEOPLE INVOLVED.

(7) I HAVE NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FINAL DESTINATION OF ANY OF THE INFORMATION RECEIVED BUT I RECALL THAT ONE OF THE PRESIDENT'S AIDES, WHOSE NAME I BELIEVE WAS WALTER JENKINS, WAS EITHER AT CONVENTION HALL OR AT SOME OTHER OFFICE IN THE CITY. I BELIEVE THAT MR. DE LOACH CONTACTED JENKINS WITH INFORMATION HE MIGHT HAVE RECEIVED.

(8) IT IS MY OPINION THAT OUR PURPOSE WAS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE ACTIONS OF THE SNCC OR CORE GROUPS SO THAT APPROPRIATE PEOPLE COULD BE FOREWARNED OF ANY FAGE SIXTEEN

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POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS OR VÍOLENCE. ALL OF THIS WOULD BE

(9) I RECALL NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE ASSIGNMENT; HOWEVER, IT WAS TREATED IN THE NORMAL CONFIDENTIAL MANNER AS ALL BUREAU WORK.

(10) I NEVER DISCUSSED THIS ASSIGNMENT WITH ANYONE OUTSIDE THE BUREAU

(11) I KNOW OF NO INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT WERE COVERED BY TESURS.

(12) AN ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER INDICATED THAT DE LOACH HAD A DIRECT LINE TO THE WHITE HOUSE. I AM AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THEY D ID HAVE A DIRECT LINE TO THE BURFAU; HOWEVER, I KNOW OF NO DIRECT LINE TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND NEVER HEARD THIS DISCUSSED.

THIS CONCLUDES RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS OF PERTINENT NEWARK PERSONNEL REQUESTED IN REBUTEL.

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Item #9

This Item requests a memorandum contained in Newark files dated 8/22/64, concerning technical surveillance at the Democratic National Convention (DNC). The following memorandum dated 8/21/64, concerns technical surveillance at the DNC and is believed to be responsive to this request.

5010-104 INMENT UNITED STATES emorandum 8/21/64 FILE DATE: TO AC R. W. BACHMAN FROM :

ARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

At 5:30 p.m., 8/20/64, Assistant Director William Sullivan telephoned from the Bureau. He stated that according to Bureau information KING is to arrive at the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., on Saturday, 8/22/64, or Sunday, 8/23/64; that we should arrange tesur and misur coverage but should not go beyond one man at the hotel in ascertaining the room assignments of KING. He authorized us to rent a room at the hotel for monitoring.

At 3:51 p.m., 8/21/64, I telephonically advised Mr. Sullivan that KING is on the V.I.P. list at the hotel, his reservations having been made by the Democratic National Committee; that he previously requested three single connecting rooms, starting Sunday, 6/23/64, that no word has been received from the hotel of a possible earlier arrival date; that the hotel tentatively plans to assign him Rooms 1901, 1902 and 1923, the latter connecting with 1901, but being around the corner from the other two; that the hotel at this time has a problem as Room 1923 is occupied and although the people previously checking in at the hotel were advised that the room should be vacated by 8/23/64 because of the convention, the hotel has had no word from the occupants of Room 1923 as to whether he plans to abide by these instructions; that we have obtained for our use Room 1821.

Mr. Sullivan stated that it would be permissible to go ahead and effect tesur and misur coverage in 1901 and 1902 and to handle 1923 when it is vacated.

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SA BERNARD J. CONNELL

SUBJECT:

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At 5:35, SRA LEO CLARK advised SA RUSSELL H. HORNER, that Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING had finished testifying at 4:25 PM and was still standing by in the Committee Room. SA TOM BUTTLE was in a position to observe when KING would leave the room.

With respect to other agents CLARK stated that the work on the two phones has been completed; however, they could not get in the mike, in view of the fact that they had to leave the room. (Supervisor BERT TURNER of Division 5 at the Bureau advised of this by SA B.J. CONNELL.)

CLARK also stated that on Bureau instructions a mike should be considered for temporary CORE Headquarters at 2414 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

CLARK advised he was notified by New Jersey State Police that in their monitoring of the Citizens Band Radio they have heard statements by CORE which they feel are inflammatory. CLARK stated that the Bureau instructions to him are that the Bureau also wants coverage of this Citizens Radio Band.

CLARK also advised of additional equipment that would be needed by SA JOHN DEVLIN at Atlantic City. SA HORNER contacted SA B.D. WILLIAMS who will secure the necessary equipment and with SA JOHN CREAMER will return to Atlantic City.

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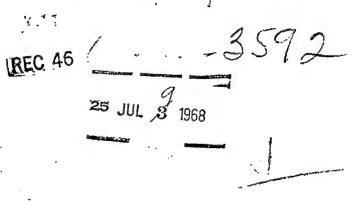
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(B)/INVESTIGATIVE COVERS. -- At a recent antidraft demonstration, a Bureau Agent posing as a newsman was recognized by a representative of a newspaper that has been traditionally hostile to the FBI. The Special Agent involved was attempting to identify the demonstrators and those who were burning their draft cards, and to record statements of various individuals participating in the demonstration. A distorted news item regarding the Agent's activities appeared in a subsequent issue of that paper reflecting the Bureau in an unfavorable light.

Consequently, you should instruct your Agent personnel that, henceforth, no matter what the justification, they are not to pose as newsmen or representatives of any wire service for the purpose of establishing an investigative cover.

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SUBJECT: INVESTIGATIVE COVERS USED BY SPECIAL AGENTS

> As you are aware, a distorted news item appeared in the June 18th issue of "The Washington Post" in which it was alleged that a Special Agent had posed as a representative of the International News Service (INS) at the anti-draft demonstration in front of the U.S. Supreme Court on June 17, 1968.

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As a matter of background, the Department had requested FBI coverage of this demonstration; consequently, a Special Agent of the Washington Field Office, carrying a tape recorder, mingled with newsmen at the demonstration in order to identify participants, those who burned their draft cards, and to record the comments of various spokesmen for the demonstrators. In response to inquiries from the demonstrators, the Special Agent indicated he was a free-lance reporter. At no time did he identify himself as a member of INS.

Unfortunately, the Special Agent was recognized by a Washington Post reporter who is obviously responsible for the news report which subsequently appeared in that paper. It is noted that the Special Agent and his supervisor have since been censured for failing to anticipate the possibility that the Special Agent might be recognized by members of the news media present at the demonstration.

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Mr. DeLoach has received a letter from Julius Frandsen. Vice President and Washington Manager of United Press International (UPI). who is a good friend of the Bureau and is on the Special Correspondents List. pointing out the undesirable features of having Agents represent themselves as newsmen. The Director has noted, "We must never use cover of a newspaper nor of a wire service. H." white the der REC-42 (6-16

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo RE: INVESTIGATIVE COVERS USED BY SPECIAL AGENTS

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached SAC Letter, apprising the field of the Director's instructions, be approved and appropriately disseminated.

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Data pertaining to the possible prosecution of William C. Sullivan has <u>not</u> been removed from this package.

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Meterials requested under #3 of this Item are exempted from delivery per Senator Church letter to the Attorney General 8/28/75, as these materials pertain to the DeLoach August 24 - 27, 1964, memoranda concerning the 1964 Democratic Convention and/or summaries or quotes from conversations monitored during electronic surveillance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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The Deputy Attorney General

In addition, there are attached an original and one copy of memoranda concerning each of the following named persons.

> National Committeeman: Reverend Edwin King Chairman of the Lelegation: A.r. Aaron Henry

Delegates

Dr. A. D. Beittel Mr. J. C. FairleyMirs. Winston Hudson Reverend R. S. Forter

Mr. Willie Scott Mr. Clifton R. Whitley

Alternates

Reverend W. G. Middleton

• A check of FBI files concerning the remaining names is in process and you will be furnished the results thereof immediately upon completion.

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REVEREND EDWRYKING

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

The November 10, 1960, issue of the "Monigomery Advertiser," a daily newspaper which is published in monigomery, Alabama, reported that a Reverend King was convicted for failing to leave a downtown notel where he had sought to be served together with Elroy Embry, Negro, of montgomery. Reverend King was Identified as a white minister of Doston, <u>manachurotta</u>.

The Washington "Evening Star" reported on July 21, 1964, that Reverend Edwin King, a white Methodist minister, had been selected by the <u>Lissisgingi</u> Freedom Democratic Forty as a national committeeman. The article stated Reverend King is chaplain at the predominantly Negro Tougalon College which is located near Jackson. Mississippi.

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Aaron E. Henry is a pharmacist who resides in Clarksdale, Edississiopi, where he owns a drugstore. He is the Latoperesident of the Hational Absociation for the Advancement of Colored Feople (NAACF) and is on the Mississippi State Board of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Mr. Henry was arrested by the Clarksdale, Mississippi, Police Department on March 3, 1962, charged with having picked up a white male hitchhilter and having attempted acts of perversion on him. He was convicted in Holivar County Court, Claveland, Lississippi, on May 22, 1963, and sectenced to 69 days in jail and fined (2260. Cn February 17, 1934, the Supreme Court of the United Mates granted certiorari in this case, and it is currently in a pending status with argument on it checkled for the next term of the Court. (44-19175-8)

At the time of his arrest, Er. Henry reportedly stated his arrest was a "diabolical plot cooked up" by Crief of Folice Eon C. Collins, Charksdale, and Coahoma County Attorney Thomas R. Fearson. Libel suits were filed against Henry and on July 20, 1982, a 525,000 judgment was awarded to Er. Fearson. On July 23, 1982, a jury awarded Chief Collins \$15,000. Both awards were appealed. A Petition for a Writ of Certiorari was filed with the United Fintes Supreme Court in both libel cases on may 15, 1984. (44-19175-29)

On September 16, 1962, Mr. Henry advised the FEI that two front glass windows of his Fourth Street Drugatore, Clarksdale, had been broken. He advised that eight wrist watches had been taken from one window; however, he stated it was his oginion the windows had been broken because of his connection with the TALCF and his Megro voter registration activities. On march 6, 1963, the windows of his drugstore word uptil oronon; however, an intentiony active to indicate that merchanoise was missing. A.F. Henry again expressed his ognion the canage resulted from his activities in civil rights matters. (44-21527-2)

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On April 23, 1965, two ignited molotov cocktails were thrown into the home of Mr. Menry. Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr., of michigan, was a guest in the Henry bome at the time. Cherlif L. A. Ross, Jr., Clarksdole, advised the FTT that Theodore Allicon Carr and Aubrey Cauthen admitted they threw the Molotov cocktails into the home of thr. Henry. The sheriff stated that both Carr and Cauthen were drunk at the time of the instant and for a considerable time prior to it. On July 25, 1963, a jury in the Circuit Court of Clahoma County, Clarksdale, rendered a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Theodore Carr. The charges against Aubrey Cauthen were remanded to file on July 21, 1963, and he was not prosecuted. (157-866-22)



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In 1943, the FEI received a complaint that 12. A. D. Beittel, then of Guilford College, <u>Forth Carolina</u>, had unde un-American statements and was attempting to influence young men not to enlist in the U. S. callitary service. Investigation failed to substantiate these allegations although Beittel was described as a radical sociologist. The is presently reported as residing in Tougaloo, <u>inississippi</u>. There is no additional information contained in Bureau files concerning Beittel. (100-193303)

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The files of this Eureau contain the following information which may pertain to the captioned individual.

J. C. FARLEY

J. C. Fairley, operator of a radio and television repair chop, 522 Mobile Etreet, Hattiesburg, <u>Mississippi</u>, was president of the Forrest County Chapter, Mational Association for the Advancement of Colored Leople, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in 1963.

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MRS. WINSTON FUDSON

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

The files of this Bureau reveal that <u>Mrs. Mississippi</u>, Hudson resided at <u>Box 243, Route 3, Carthage, Mississippi</u>, in February, 1904.

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The files of this Bureau contain the following information which may pertain to captured individual.

During September, 1953, a Newro group in Maridian, <u>Mississippi</u>, sont a letter to all white establishments in the Maridian area appending that the merchants on a voluntary basis extend courtesies and services tocitizens without distinction of race or color and take pass available to Negro applicants on the basis of qualifications. The letter was sent out under the title "Maridian and Lauderdale County Luman Lights Association, Meridian, Mississippi." Reverend K. S. Forter was president of the organization.

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Chief of Folice Ben C. Collins, Clarksdale, <u>Lissiesippi</u>, advised on April 22, 1903 that one <u>Willie Leepscott</u>, age 22 years, a resident at 423 Lincoln, Clarkscale, had been arrested that date with others in front of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People headquarters at Clarkscale. Chief Collins advised Scott and the others had been carrying signs reading "Our Famer in Heaven"; "I am 90 and never knew freedom"; and "Father on Earth."

> All were reported released after posting bond. (157-6-28-379)

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Cne Reverend Middleton, age approximately 50 years, was reported in June, 1934, to be a preacher in Batesville, mississippi. (157-1676-429)

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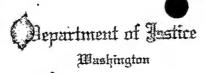
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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL



August 19, 1964

Mr. James R. Malley Federal Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Malley:

Enclosed is the list of names of persons who are delegates of the <u>Mississippi[®]</u> Freedom <u>Democratic Party Delegation</u>. I would like for you to give me any background information which you have on any of these persons. If possible, I would like this information by 10:00 in the morning.

Thank you. John Doar First Assistant Civil Rights Division **REC-13** The Driving 8/19/64 - Mr. Doar advised me, 62-109555 prior to sending this communication, that this check was based on a request made by Deputy AG Katzenbach. J.R. Malley 21 AUG 25 1964 ENCL

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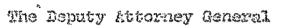
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IRS. VICTORIA GRAY

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

On January 20, 1954, a confidential source who has a good knowledge of Negro activities in the Hattiesburg, Hiszissippi, area advised that the president of the Forrest County Unapter of the Hational Association for the Advancement of Colored People held a meeting at Hattlesburg on January 1., 1964, which was attended by several individuals including one Hrs. Victoria Gray identified as head of a Christian movement. The source stated the meeting dealt with the possibility of calling off a march on the Forrest County Courthouse sponsored by the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee on January 22, 1954.

The July 21, 1954 issue of the "Washington Evening Star" contained an item which stated that Victoria Gray had been unsuccessful in her candidacy for the U. S. Senate regarding the seat now held by Senator John Stennis of Mississippi.

The "Commercial Appeal", a Memphis, Tennessee daily newspaper in its edition dated July 16, 1954, contained a United Press International article from Jackson, Hississippi, which set forth the results of a three-judge Federal Court panel's decision upholding the constitutionality of a new state antipicketing law passed by the Hississippi Legislature. One of the plaintiffs in the case was set forth as Mrs. Victoria Jackson/Gray of Hattlesburg, Hississippi, an unsuccessful Negro candidate for Congress in the June 2, 1964, Democratic Primary.

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FANNIE LOU HANSE

The following information my pertain to the captioned individual.

In 1933, this Dureau conduced an investigation under the Civil Rights - Impersonation character in which Fanny Lou Hamer was one of the victime. Mrs. Hamer was charged with disturbing the peace on June 9, 1953, and following a hearing on June 11, 1933, was fined \$100 for disturbing the peace and resisting argest. All of the investigative reports concerning this matter were forwarded to the Civil Rights Division in the Remarkment under the title "Earl Wayne Patridge, Sheriff, Entgemery County, Mississippi, Et Al.; Rosie Mary Freeman, Et Al. - Victims." (44-22262)

Information concerning Fannie Lou Hamer, a Negro female, was furnished to the Department by memorandum dated April 16, 1034, entitled "Discrimination at Cremada and Sardis, Mississippi, Reservoirs." This information indicated that Mrs. Hamer was expected to lead a demonstration at one of the state parks in Mississippi. (156-6-33-1653)

Our files also reveal that Ms. Hamer was an unsuccessful candidate for Congressworm in Mississippi as of June, 1964. (157-528-9)

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1 ERS. ANNELS DEVINE

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The files of this Europu reveal that in June, 1964, one Annie Bell (Bovine was involved as a vietin in a Civil id 11ts -Election Laws investigation. Mrs. Povine advised that she registered to vote in the State Cessorable Primary, Caston, Mississippi, and was refused permission to vote on June 2, 1564.

Reports of investigation of this case were submitted to the Civil hights Division of the Department under the title "Unknown Subjects; Marian Robinson, also known as; Et Al. -Victims."

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HELEN ALDERSON

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

The attached memorandum dated at New Orleans, Louisiana, July 10, 1964, entitled "Threatening Phone Call Received By Helen Anderson, Hattiesburg, Mississippi" contains information regarding one Helen Virginia Anderson. Our files contain no other information identifiable with her.

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BOVENS /// SYLVESTEY

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An article with a by-line of Alex Wilson, Jackson, Mississippi, appeared in the January 8, 1955, edition of the "Tri-State Dorender," a Momphis, Tennessee, newspaper, entitled "Here's How Credit Freeze Operates In Mississippi." This article deals, among others, with one Sylvester Bowens of Mendora, Mississippi, and his efforts to obtain property and place his children in schools. The report in which this information is set forth in Catall was submitted to the Department on March 7, 1955. The report was made at Momphis, Tennessee, February 16, 1955, entitled "Association of Citizens Councils (of Mississippi), Internal Security - X." The information concerning Bowens appears on Pages 46 and 47 of this report.

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·J. W. BROWN

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This Bureau conducted an investigation in 1962 in Mississippi in which one J. W. Brown alleged to have lost a bus driving contract reportedly because of his efforts to register to vote in Forrest County, Mississippi. sAn investigation of this matter under the character "Civil Rights - Election Laws" was conducted. All reports of investigation have been furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department in the case entitled "John M. Carter, Jr., also known as; Et Al; Bennie Hines; Et Al. - Victims."

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On June 13, 1963; according to the records of the Jeckson, Pississippi, Police Pepertnent, Lois Carroll/Chaffee. white, female, born duly 16, 1939, had been arrested on a charge of disturbing the beace. She was subsequently found guilty on July 1, 1963, and appealed her case.

Information was received that during the trial Chaffee had testified that she had observed police officers at Jackson bearing children suring some racial competrations. Her testimony was constalicted by several Jackson, Hississippi, Police officers. Therewood, the Coanty Judge cited Chaffee for perjury. on actober 15, 1963, she was released on 62,600 cash bond and subsequently on December 10, 1963, she was indicted by a grand jury on a charge of perjury.

On December 11, 1963, Chaffee entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment and was incarcerated when she could not produce a "written bond" since the court would not accept a cash bond.

Chaffee was subsemently released on a \$2,000 cash bond on becesser 27, 1963. Information concerning Chaffee's arrest and court action have been furnished to the civil Rights Division of the Department under caption of "Lois Carroll Chaffee." (157-6-33-1426; 157-1308)

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Lois Chaffee

A May 21, 1964, United Press International release stated that Federal Judge Sheney Mize, Jackson, Mississippi, had refused to prevent a State Court from prosecuting a white civil rights worker on pergary charges. Mize, according to the release, stated Lois Charles, 24, of Mellogg, idaho, "feiled to make a showing which would entitle her to the temporary Restraining Order, which she sought."

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DITTEY GREET

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

The Civil Rights Division of the Department of memorandum dated Anomst 22, 1962, requested an investigation into the alleged mistreatheat of one Lowey Green, Anoto rapherreporter of the Hississippi Free Press. Green claffied that while taking photographs of Legro applicants for voter This document is nation outside yo your Co...mittee (nel without the (registration at the Allite County Courthouse in Liberty, Mississippi, he was accosted by a white man carrying a length of heavy wire and after turning over his camera at the request of this individual, he left town, the victia in this case is identified as Devey Hooseveltwireen, os., born December 16, 1940, Greenwood, Mississippi, permanent residence 619 Howard Street, Greenwood, Mississippi.

Results of this investigation were furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department in case captioned to "Joseph Arriagton Sharp, Tax Assessor, Amite County; Charles power Dewey Aaron, Constable, Amite County; Dewey Roosevelt Greene and Jr. - Victim." Dewey Roosevelt Green, Jr., appears to the Monte County

Dewey Roosevelt Green, Jr., appears to be identical at the with Dewey Roosevelt Green, Jr., who in 1963 sought admission to the University of Mississippi. He was not accepted and legal proceedings were instituted to require his admission to the University. o your request ; is limited to t be disclosed t FBI

On March 26, 1963, an investigation was instituted relative to the alleged shooting into the residence of Dewey koosevelt Green, Sr., 619 Noward Street, Greenwood, Mississippi.

Results of this investigation have been furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department under case captioned "UNSUL; Shooting into Dewey Koosevelt Green, Sr., Residence, Greenwood, Mississippi, 3/26/63."

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LAURENCE GUYOT

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

This Bureau's files reveal an investigation in which Lawrence Euvot was one of the victims in a Civil Rights - Election Laws investigation conducted in 1964. Guyot was one of a number of individuals arrested in a picket line. Copies of this investigation were furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department under the caption "Unknown Subject; Lawrence Cuyot, Et Al. Victims." \$3-4867)

Guyot was also one of the victims in a Civil Rights - Obstruction of Justice investigation conducted by this Eureau in 1963 in the case originally entitled "Earl Wayne Patridge, Sheriff, Hontgomery County, Mississippi, Et Al. Nosie Hary Freeman, Et Al. Victims." All investigative reports in this case were furnished the Department. Cuyot was one of the victims who was allegedly beaten in June, 1963, when he inquired regarding the Megroes who were arrested at a bus station. (44-22262)

Cur files show that Guyot as of January 24, 1964, was Field Secretary, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. (157-1509-30)

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HARY LANE /''

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

In July, 1953, this Eureau received information indicating that Mary Lane was tried before a Justice of the Peace in Lorlore County, Hississippi, and sentenced to sim months in Jail and a (500 fine. The energe on which she was arrested was interforence with the work of a circuit court clerk who was giving registration tests. The Civil Hights Division of the Department was rurnished this information by memorandum dated July 1, 1903, entitled "Unknown Subjects; Jesse Glover; Et Al. - Victims. Racial Matters."

157-6-28-432

Our files further reveal that one Mary Lane, Creenwood, Mississippi, was a representative of the Student Mon-Violent Cooldinating Condition as of Jans, 1904, and was one of a number of individuals who participated in the "Mississippi Project" involving voter registration activities in that area.

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MEIRILL N. LINDSAY

A review of the files of this Bureau reveals the following information which may pertain to captioned individual.

On May 17, 1962, Aaron E. Henry, Clarksdale, Mississippi, president of the Lississippi Matignal Association for the Advancement of Colored People was caubalon wanager for one Perrill Minston Lindsey, candidate for Congress, second Congressional District, State of Advised this Bureau that he had heard a rumor that "some persons dight be vaiting for Lindsey and Henry after the speech," which was to be conducted over a television station in Greenwood, Mississippi, on May 18, 1952. No incident occurred following the speech. This information was furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department on May 23, 1962, as incorporated in report of SA Thomas S. Hepkins, dated May 21, 1962, at Melphis captioned "Waknewn Subjects; Merrill Winston Lindsey; Maron E. Henry - Victims."

On April 2, 1963, a tear gas bomb was allegedly thrown through the Centennial Baptist Church, Clarkcaale, Mississippi. One of the persons in attendance at the meeting was keverend Aerrill W. Lindsey, who resided at 425 5th Street, West Point, Mississippi. At the time of interview, he havised he was the District Superintendent of the Aberdeen District of the Upper Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Church.

This matter was investigated by this Eureau and results were furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department under caption of "Unknown Subjects; Herrill Winston Lindsey; Aaron S. Lenry - Victims." Interview of Leverend Lindsey is specifically set forth on page 16 of report of SA Joseph A. Canale, dated April 19, 1963, at Memphis.

(44-21613)

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CHARLES/MC LARRIN

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

Charles Ray McLauria has been the subject of soveral investigations Generated by this Dareau as a victim in Civil Rights investigations in the Mississippi area.

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McLaurin has an arrest record in Jackson, Mississippi, consisting of a 525 fine for carrying a concealed weapon, December 30, 1953; a fine of 550 and 90 days in jail for two seconds counts of assaulting and trespossing on June 19, 1960; a fine of \$100 for passing out hanubills on September 22, 1961; a Sec fine of 5150 on a charge of three counts of petty larceny on May 8, 1960.

Mohr -McLaurin has been active for some years in civil Casper rights matters in Mississippi. Callahan Conrad . J"B:cad/vew DeLoach . Evans . (11)Gale Rosen (Enclosure to letter to Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach Sullivan dated 8/21/64 captioned "Mississippi Freedom Democratic Tavel . Trotter Tele. Room Party Delegation" DRR:ncb) Holmes

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In April, 1961, the Civil Rights Division of the legartient recuested intervievs of certain Acgroes living in Panola County, Lississippi, who had attempted to register or attempted to may their woll cax. one of the individuals mentioned was dowert cames wiles of Latesville, dississippi. Hiles, upon interview cavised he was born some 13, 1914, at Cary, Lississippi, and has resided at box 20, Koute 2, Datesville, dississippi, since 1939.

Results of this investigation have been furniched to the Civil Lights Division of the Department under case captioned "Macial Discripination in Kegistration and Voting, Panola County, Mississippi."

Interview of a Miles is contained in the report of SA Walter R. Lappell dated May 6, 1931, Mamphis, Tennessee. (44 - 17526 - 2)

On May 20, 1964, Nobert J. Miles, Old Highway Number 6, west batesville, wississippi, was interviewed regarding an alleged desceration or a church at Latesville. Mississippi, with possible intimidation of voter registration workers, ranola County, Mississippi.

Results of this investigation have been furnished to the Civil Kichts Division of the Department under case captioned "Unknown Subjects; Lovert J. Miles-Complainant, Desecration of Church, Latesville, Miss., ressible intimidation of Voter Legistration Workers, fanola Co., Liss." (44-17526-60)

On July 31, 1964, the residence of Robert Miles. Batesville, Mississippi, was allegedly fired upon by unknown subjects.

The results of this investigation have been furnished to the Civil illusts bivision of and concrement under case ceptioned " how Susject; Alleged Firing of Shors at Lone of lourrenas maads, nadesvilde, misigi, Freinst, modert James Alles, Robert Jones Alles, J11, Lona Adykendall Miles, Lathie Amernick blien Claire o'Connor -Victins." (Enclosure to letter to Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach dated 8-21-64 captioned "Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party Delegati 55078 DocIA: 329895960)Page 187

HENRY STAS

The following information may pertain to captioned individual.

On July 22, 1964, according to Charles Earl Cobb, Jr., self-identified as a field secretory for the Student Non-Violent coordinating Committee (2.20) three of his staff nemoers in coversville, classissippi, were residing on the farm of henry bias, issaquena County, mississippi.

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The Civil Eights Division of the Devartment advised this Europu by letter dated February 204 1964, that Mr. E. W. Cloptes, Coyka, Mississippi, had reported the burning of encodes near house of Mogro citizens in Anite County, Mississippi. Furguant to the recuest of the Esperiment, an investigation was conducted and all reports of investigation have been furnished the Department under the title "Tormorn Subjects: Decemble Voter Intimidation by Cross Durnings, Amite County, Mississippi, E. W. Steptee, Complainant." (44-18191)

The files of this Bureau also reveal that an investigation was conducted involving Mr. E. W. Stoptos, President, MAACP, Amite County Dranch, as a victim in a case involving Civil Pichts - Election Laws. Reports of this investigation have been furnished the Department under the title "Cheriff Baniel Jones, maite County, Hississippi, E. W. Steptos, President, MACP, Amite County Branch - Victim." (44-26132)

Our files also roveal that as investigation involving Elderidge E. Steptoe was conducted in 1954 under the title "Fra Jonkins, Et Al., Elderidge W. Steptoe, Et Al. - Victims." All reports of this investigation which involve civil rights violations have been furnished the Department. (44-8081)

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In June, 1963, at the request of the Civil Kights Division of the . chartment, en investigation was comfacted concerning errests unde at Jackson, dississioni, on day 28, 1963, regeroing indicents occurring at a moningrth Store. One of the individuals arrested was in Hie Joan Thomas, born August 10, 1943, in Collins, misalssippi, who was then a resident of Jackson, dississippi.

· Results of this investigation were forwarded to the Civil Richts Division of the repartment under the caption "Jakiown Subject; Jeannette hang, hargaret corner, . Eddie Jean Momas, Loris R. Bracey, Laie O'Meal, Fearlina Lewis, Romphis morean, Lt Al - Victics." (44-11)83

Also, in June, 1963, at the request of the Department, a preliminary investigation was conducted by this Lurezu as to the levality of errests of fourteen individuals on May 30, 1263, by the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Lepartment, at the united States Fost Office Building, Jackson, mississippi. Une of the individuals arrested was Eddie Jean Thomas, female, born August 20, 1940, then residing Jackson, Alssissippi.

fesults of this investigation were furnished to the Civil Rights Division under the ception "Ustnown Subjects; Reverend halph Edwin Aing, Jr.; Mattie B. Dennis; Eddie Jean Thomas; Annie Ane Hoody; Lee Andrew Clark; Stephen Lutledge; Joan Karris Tructover; Clarics Andrew Johnes; John Kandall Salter, Jr.; Milliem P. Lutchinson, Jr.; Poris Annette Erskine; George Raymond, Jr.; Midie Sylvester O'Heil; Mercedes Anita [441.2235P Wright - Victims."

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At the request of the Department this Bureau conducted an investigation of the shooting of one James Travis on February 23, 1953, while traveling in an automobile with two other associates outside Greenwood, Hississippi. Travis was wounded in the neck and shoulder. His companions were not injured. Travis and his associates had been active in voter registration Matters in Mississippi.

Copies of all investigative reports in connection with this case have been furnished the Civil Rights Division of the Department in the case entitled "William Hester Greenlee; Et Al; Robert Parris Moses; Et AL. - Victims, Civil Alghis; Suvenile Delinquency Act." 44-21515

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HARTHAN TURNFOW ---

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

In April, 1963, at the request of the Civil Rights Division of the repartment this Eureau observes voter registration activity in the vicinity of the rolmes County Courthouse, Lexington, dississippi. Information was developed that on April 9, 1963, one marthan Turnbow had entered the Registrar's office and had completed his forms. No information was developed that Turnbow was intimidated by efficials at that time.

In May, 1963, at the request of the Civil Rights Division, we conducted an investigation of an alleged fire boshing of Earthan Turnhow's residence. Local authorities subsequent thereto arrested Hartman Turnhow on a charge of arson; however, a local grand jury failed to indict him on this charge.

Information concerning Hartman Turnbow has been furnished to the Civil Aights Division of the Department in case entitled "LINEDS (2); hertman Turnbow; C. Bell Turnbow; Mary Turnbow; - Victims." (44-22019)

"The Clarion Ledger," Jackson, Mississippi, in its issue of February 27, 1964, in an article captioned "Holmes Sheriff Agrees to Accept Foll Taxes," sets forth information that hartman Turnbow, a Lolmes County Negro had been charged with unlawful cohabitation - living with a woman not his wife, and was convicted. The article contained no further details regarding this arrest.

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August 21, 1964 LRIGHT J. VALTER

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This Bureau's files reveal information that as of January 3, 1952, five Herroes, including J. M./Mright, were arrested in Clarksdale, illesissippi, charged with conspiracy to restrain trade in connection with a boycott of business firms in Clarksdale. All individuals, including Wright, were found guilty, fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in Jail. Memoranda dated January 4, Harch 1 and February 23, 1962, have been furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department under the title "Arrest of NAACP Members, Clarksdale, Mississippi, Kacial Hatters."

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C. R. DARDEN

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

Our files contain considerable information relating to one Charles R. Darden who, as of 1953, was the president of the Meridian branch of the Mational Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Meridian, Mississippi. In some instances he was the complainant in cases involving unauthorized publication or use of communications and the victim in cases involving the intimidation in registration and voting, Pike County, Mississippi. 139-1792

Information in detail has been furnished the Civil Rights Division of the Department by memorandum dated August 1, 1953, entitled "Unknown Subject; Charles R. Darden - Complainant, Unauthorized Fublication or Use of Communications." Also, a report entitled "Unknown Subjects; Intimidation in Registration and Voting, Pike County, Mississippi" was furnished the Department. Information concerning Darden is contained on Pages 23 and 24 of this report.

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OSCAR GILES

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

Oscar Giles, 801 Church Street, Indianola, Mississippi, during an interview in March, 1953, advised that he was born on January 2, 1914, in Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, married, had a sixth grade education and was employed as a grocery merchant and part-time funeral parlor employee. He added that he had never been arrested and had never served in the Armed Forces.

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MRS. MACY/HARDAWAY

The following information may pertain to the spouse of captioned individual.

During an interview on April 10, 1951, Macco Hardaway advised this Bureau that he was born on November 21, 1900, in Clarke County, Mississippi, and had lived in that county at Box 93, Houte 1, Enterprise, Mississippi, during the preceeding eighteen years. He added that he owns forty acres of farm land at that address and that he has resided at Enterprise, Mississippi, all his lifetime.

Maceo Hardaway in January, 1958, tried to register to vote at the County Courthouse, Clarke County, Quitman, Mississippi. Reports revealing the results of a Civil Rights - Election Laws investigation ontitled, "A. T. Remsey. Registrar of Clarke County, Mississippi; Maceo Hardaway; Et Al. - Victims" have been furnished the Civil Rights Division of the Department on a continuous basis from 1959 to 1963.

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MRS. ALEA LLOYD

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

No have not investigated Mrs. Alth Lloyd; however, our files do reveal that she is one of numerous Degrees residing in Fencia County, Hississippi, who in 1931 attempted to revistor to vote or pay a poll tax. At that time she was residing in Sardis, Mississippi. (44-17526-1)

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(A December 3, 1936, one Cora Emith, a white female born November 22, 1939, Correctal County, Mississippi, entered we plea of Mity to a two count indictment charping violation of Cortions 275 and 575, United States Lode (Intertion), in U. S. Fistrict Court, Chierd, Mississippi. Shith was placed on two years furgration. The case arose out of Cora shith, noily Springs, Mississippi, in October, 1955, sending a threatening letter to a Lora Smith, residing in the State of Coorgin.

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REVEREND R. L. Z. SALTH

The following information may pertain to the captioned individual.

An article appeared in the "National Guardian" Pebruary 19, 1912, as a letter to the editor signed by Reverend R. L. T. Luith, 1072 Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi, Indicating that 2 minh and rounding for Compress from the Fourth Compressional District of Massissippi. The article indicator that the one tool" necessary for similar an election in Messiscippi Anas the right to vote and furth urged Congress to abolish all poll taxes and American ditizen over 21 years of age.

Our files further reveal information that the store of Reverend R. L. D. Srith, Jackson, Michainston that the store by unknown subjects during the racial strirt in Jackson, Electissippi. Memoranda were furnished the Civil Rights Division of the Lepartment on April 24 and May 15, 1954, relating to this incident under the caption "Unknown Subjects; Damage to Store of Reverend R. L. T. Smith, Jackson, Mississippi, March 25, 1954."

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. MAY 1942 EDITION GSA GEN, REG. NO. 27 Tolson UNITED STATES GCI RNMENT Belmont Mohr Çasper Memorandum Callana: Conred . Del.oach Evans Gale . : Mr. DeLoach то DATE: 7-22-64 Roser Sullivan Tavel . Trotter Tele, Soc Jonés FROM Holmes Gandy SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM DEMOCRATIC PARTY **REQUEST FROM WHITE HOUSE** 11.1, 0, 1, Walter Jenkins of the White House staff requested a check of Bureau files concerning the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. There are attached letterhead memoranda pertaining to the organization and those individuals known to be associated with it. - 64 **RECOMMENDATION:** That the attached letterhead memoranda be made available to the White House. Enclosures (11) 1ST-103 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosures 1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosures 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures 10955 1 - Mr. Evans - Enclosures 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosures 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures 10 JUL 23 1984 HHA:DWB:WAM:GTQ/cmk/car (10)This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemi-nation outside your Committee. Is use is l'mited to official proceedings by the Committee and the conter may not b cislosed to undifferrized personwithout the express approval of the FBI. NW 55078 Add Ga 7329 Page 200

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The FBI has never conducted an investigation of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP), and its files contain no record concerning it.

The July 21, 1964, edition of "The Washington Post" contained an article which stated the LIFDP was formed in April, 1964. It claims it represents a potential 460,000 Negro voters in the State of Mississippi, and its objectives include a campaign to force the Democratic National Convention to seat its delegation in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in place of the official all-white delegation. This move, if successful, is supposed to enable the MFDP to become the Democratic Party of Mississippi. In addition, a "Freedom Registration" drive is being / launched in Mississippi to sign up Negroes who tant to vote but have failed to register because of "discrimination, fear and a controversial kitéracy test." According to the article, civil rights leader Martin Luthéy King will begin a five-day tour of the state today on behalf of MFDP, speaking at mass rallies to promote this registration drive.

The article identified Aaron Henry as the MFDP Chairman and listed Victoria J. (Gray and the Reverend Euxin King as leaders in the organization.

MFDP has established a branch office in Washington, D. C. It is located on the second floor at 1353-U Street, Northwest. On July 21, 1964, the FBI learned from Miss Ella Saker that she and the following individuals are attached to the Washington MFDP staff: Barbara Jones, Leslie MacLemore, Walter Tillow, Reginald Robinson, Frank Smith and Bernard Conn. She stated all of these individuals are also affiliated with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). She cald she had been active in civil rights activities for more than 30 years and is currently a SNCC advisor. Miss Baker also advised the organization's

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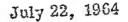


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Washington staff is Negro with the exception of Messrs. Tillow and Conn, although she said white participation in LIFDP is welcomed. Miss Baker further advised the FDI that Miss Jones, who is secretary to the Mushington LIFDP Branch, is from New York City and formerly attended Queens College in that city. Mr. MacLemore is from the State of Mississippi and has attended Rust College which is located at Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Miss Baker verified the objectives of MFDP as set out in "The Washington Post" article, and said it was the intention of the organization to back Negro candidates for one of Missiscippi's U.S. Senate seats and three of its U.S. House positions. According to her, the grimary function of the Washington office was that of handling the technical aspects of her group's plan to participate in the Democratic National Convention at Atlantic City in August.

(Request per Walter Jenkins, White House Staff.)



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On the basis of infornation available, it is not possible to identify Ella Eaker in FEI files.

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BARBARA JONES

On the basis of information available, it is not possible to identify Barbara Jones, of New York City, in FBI files.

It is noted, however, that one Barbara A Jones, 21 Kew Gardens Road, Queens, New York, vas the registered owner of a 1953 Ford automobile which was observed in the parking area at Triboro Station, Randall's Island, on September 16, 1953. This was during a rally being held on Randall's Island which was sponsored by the National Committee to secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

This same automobile was seen at the same location on May 3, 1953, during another rally sponsored by the Rosenberg Committee.

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The FEI has never conducted an investigation concerning Bernard Z. Conn; however, its files contain the following pertinent information regarding him. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

He is a white male who was born on September 25, 1940. He resides at 302 Todd Place, Northeast, Washington, D.C., and he is enrolled as a student at Howard University.

The Baltimore City Police Department advised the FBI that 22 individuals were arrested on November 11, 1991, and charged with trespassing or disorderly conduct in connection with an attempt to integrate Baltimore restaurants. The demonstrations were marked by picketing and forced entrance into those establishments which refused to serve Negroes. Among those arrested was Bernard Z. Conn. (157-4-3-13)

As a result of demonstrations for equal accommodations held at Cambridge, Maryland, during May 11-12, 1964, 13 individuals were arrested. Among these was Bernard Z. Conn, 302 Todd Place, Northeast, Washington, D. C. (157-6-3-1279)

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MRS. VICTORIA J. GRAY

On the basis of information available, it is not possible to identify wirs. Victoria J. Gray in FEI files.

It is noted, however, that the June 1, 1964, edition of the New Crleans States and Item identified her as a cendidate for the United States Senate seat now held by Senator John Stennis of Mississippi.

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AARON E. HENRY

Aaron E. Menry is a Merro male pharmacist who resides in Clarksdale, Mississippi, where he owns a drugstore. He is the State President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NASC and is on the Mississippi State Board of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Lir/Henry was arrested by the Clarksdale, Mississippi, Police Department on March 3, 1982, charges with having picked up a white male hitchhiker and having attempted acts of perversion on him. He was convicted in Bolivar County Count, Clausiana, Electeringi, on May 22, 1962, and sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$250. On February 17, 1964, the Supreme Court of the United States granted certiorari in this case, and it is currently in a pending status with argument on it scheduled for the next term of the Court. (44-19175-8)

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At the time of his arrest, Mr. Henry reportedly stated his arrest was a "diabolical plot cooked up" by Chief of Folice Ben C. Collins, Clarksdale, and Coahoma County Attorney Thomas H. Pearson. Libel suits were filed against Henry and, on July 23, 1962, a \$25,000 judgment was awarded to Mr. Pearson. On July 23, 1962, a jury awarded Chief Collins \$15,000. Both awards were appealed A Petition for a Writ of Certiorari was filed with the United States Supreme Court in both libel cases on May 15, 1964. (44-19175-29)

On September 16, 1962, Mr. Henry advised the FBI that two front glass windows of his Fourth Street Drugstore, Clarksdale, had been broken. He was reluctant to admit that eight wrist watches had been taken from one window, stating it was his opinion the windows had been broken because of his connection with NAACP and his Negro voter registration activities. 44-20520 arch 5, 1963, the windows of his drugstore were again broken; however, an inventory failed to indicate that merchandise was missing. I.T. Fenry again expressed his opinion the damage resulted from his Callahan _ activities in civil rights matters. (44-21527-2)

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Aaron E. Henry

On April 23, 1963, two ignited Molotov cocktails were thrown into the home of Mir. Henry. Representative Charles CARES, Jr., of Michigan, was a guest in the Henry home at the time. Cheriff L.A. Ross, Jr., Clarksdale, advised the FEI that Theodore Allison Carr and Aubrey Clauthen admitted they threw the Molotov cocktails into the home of Mr. Lenry. The Cheriff stated that both Carr and Cauthen were drunk at the time of the incident and for a conciderable time prior b it. Cn July 20, 1963, a jury in the Circuit Court of Coahoma County, Clarksdale, rendered a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Theodore Carr. The charges against Aubrey Cauthen were remanded to file on July 21, 1963, and he was not prosecuted. (157-866-22)

(Request per Walter Jenkins, White House Staff.)



REVEREND RALPH EDWIN XING

The FBI has never conducted an investigation concerning Reverend Edwin Ling; however, its files contain the following pertinent information regarding him.

The November 10, 1960, issue of the "Lontgomery Advertiser," a daily newspaper which is published in Montgomery, Alabama, reported that Reverend King was convicted for failing to leave a cowntown hotel where he had sought to be served together with Elroy Embry, Negro, of Montgomery. Reverend King was identified as a White minister of Boston, Massachusetts.

The Washington "Evening Star" reported, on July 21, 1964, that Reverend Edwin King, a white Methodist minister, has been selected by the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party as a national committeeman. The article stated Reverend King is chaplain at the predominantly Negro Tougaloo College which is located near Jackson, Mississippi.

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LESLIE MAC LEMORE

The FBI has never conducted any investigation concerning Leslie MacLemore, and its files contain no record regarding him.

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REGINALD J. COBINGON

The FBI has never conducted an investigation concerning Reginald J. Robinson; however, its files contain the following pertinent information reparding him.

On June 6, 1960, Reginald J. Robinson was one of six individuals, identified as members of the Civic Interest Group, who entered a Baltimore, Karyland, restaurant and conducted a sit-in. According to an article contained in the May 24, 1960, edition of the Baltimore "Afro-American" the Civic Interest Group was a protest organization made up primarily of Mongan State College students which had been successful that year in getting downtown Baltimore department stores to serve all customers in their restaurants. (157-6-3-23)

The December 27 1961, edition of the "Washington Fost" listed Robinson as one of those arrested for participating in a sit-in of the City Restaurant on December 24th at Crisfield, Learyland. (157-6-3-A)

A pamphlet distributed by the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee on December 4, 1935, listed Reginald Robinson as Froject Director for the Eastern Shore of Maryland. (100-439190-91)

Reginald Robinson was listed with Gloria Richardson as a member of the Cambridge, Maryland, Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee in July, 1963. These two were responsible for the plans to conduct sit-ins and to hold mass meetings and marches throughout the City of Cambridge. (157-6-3-625)

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FRANK SMITH

On the basis of information available, it is not possible to identify Frank Smith; however, it is noted that FBI files list one Frank Smith as Acting Director of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. He was active in the State of Mississippi as of January, 1964.

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ENCLOSURE

> WALTER MORRIS TILLOW

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Walter Morris Yillow was born in New York City on January 12, 1940, the son of Hyman and Sylvia Horric (illow. The father was born in Hussia in 1940, 'fie was naturalized in the Southern District of New York on November 16, 1942, Certificate Number 514 8543.

Walter Tillow is a white male, five feet, eleven inches tall, 150 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. He wears glasses. He has been employed as a teaching assistant in the Economics Department at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Els home address is 208 West 88th Street, New York City. (100-439928 and 44-21939-8)

On February 21, 1961, a reliable informant reported that Walter Tillow of Harpur College, Binghamton, New York, had confirmed by letter a scheduled speaking appearance at the college of Herbert Aptheker, a national Communist Party official, for March 9, 1961. Aptheker's appearance was sponsored by The Progressive Socialist Society. Among other speakers sponsored by the group was an unknown representative of the Polish Embassy in Washington. Tillow was a member of the executive committee of The Progressive Socialist Society, a student group at the college. (100-439928-7, 100-433234-9)

A reliable informant reported on December 26, 1962, it was stated during a meeting of the University Communist Party Club in Seattle, Washington, on December 18, 1962, that Walt Tillow had contacted Joyce Provost, asking her to participate in a student trip to Cuba which was leaving from Montreal, Canada. Provost later became the wife of a member of the Club, and she joined the Club early in 1963. Tillow was identified

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as being in New York and the University Communist Party Club decided to send him a telegram seeking further information on the trip since the club would like to encourage participation. (100-439928-2)

Cu May 16, 1653, a meeting concorning "Student Groups and the McCarran Act" was held in regron Taylor Hall at Cornell University. An individual present reported that Walter Tillow, a Cornell graduate student, was introduced as a speaker substituting for a representative of the Emergency Civil Albertles Committee. In his speech, Tillow stated the McCarran Act was unconstitutional because it stated what social changes should take place and how they should take place. He warned the met could be used by the Government against demonstrations by civil libertles, groups in the South. The Amergency Civil Libertles Committee has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a communist front. Also appearing on the program was Marvin Markman, vice chairman of Advance Youth Organization from New York City. Markman was the New York State Communist Party Youth Director and a member of the National Youth Commission of the Communist Party. (100-439928-7)

Cn August 7, 1963, Muga Abnr Ndenga, an exchange student from Kenya attanding the University of Washington in Scattle, advised the Seattle Office of the FEI that he had attended a meeting on April 27, 1962, at which Herbert Aptheker was the speaker. He said Walter Tillow, a teaching assistant at the University, had invited him to the meeting, telling him it was a social at meeting. He said at the meeting he saw Kae and Ted Norton, Individuals previously introduced to him by Tillow. After the meeting, Tillow stated that "these are the people who are going to help Africa." Tillow said African students are confused and do not know what they want. Tillow wanted to know what Africa would do in the event of war between the United States and the Soviet Union. He told Ndenga that the race situation in this country stems from the fact that Negroes are regarded as second-class citizens. Ndenga stated he feels Tillow believes in the United States form of Government. Kae and Ted Norton were members of the University Communist Party Club in Seattle. (100-439928-2)

In May, 1962, an official of the University of Washington advised that Walter Tillow's name appeared on a list of active members in a copy of a "Etudent Organization Application for Recognition" filed by the Young Socialist Club at the University of Washington and dated November 3, 1961.





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On Augast 23, 1037, N.A. Nowsome, manager of Sa Groj hound Bus filtes in Acamphis, Tenasosee, reported one Walter Tillow of Atlanta, Georgia, has inquired of his conveny concerning the possibility of chartering a bas or a group from domerville, Tennessee, to go to Vachington for a Mashington" on August 23, 1958. (157-970-609)

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No other materials can be located reflecting Mr. Jenkins' request referred to in Item #5.

September 10, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON MR. BELMONT MR. DE LOACH

Honorable Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President, called. He stated the President wanted him to call me and the President may have mentioned this to me himself but he was not sure and that was that he, the President, thought the job the Bureau had done at Atlantic City was one of the funcat he has over seen. I told Mr. Jenkins that we were glad to be of some help. Mr. Jenkins stated there were a lot of bad elements up there and because of the work some of the Euroau prople did, they knew exactly where they were and what they were doing and consequently, they were not able to be very effective. I renerated that we were glad to be of help.

Very truly yours,

1. E. H. John Edgar Hoover Director

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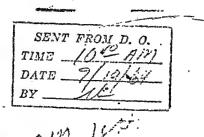
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Hanning indicated to Quinn that, in fact, he had participated in coverage of the aforementioned convention under the supervision of DeLoach who was then Assistant Director of the Crime Records Division along with Leinbaugh. It was his recollection that then President Lyndon B. Johnson had requested the FBI to assist the Secret Service in providing intelligence information concerning dissident groups and individuals who might represent a physical threat to the President and members of the White House staff.

Hanning said that the predication of the Bureau's assignment in Atlantic City was reportedly based on a request from President Johnson to Director Hoover and all those involved in the assignment were not to discuss this fact. He stated that DeLoach telephonically advised the Director each day of the results of their efforts in Atlantic City and it was his understanding that Mr. Hoover in turn passed this information on to the White House. He also stated that information was disseminated on the scene to a White House representative in Atlantic City. He stated he had not personally seen any written information concerning the above instructions or the results therefrom.

At approximately 11 a.m., 1/23/75, Miss Frances Lurz, a retired Bureau employee who was C. D. DeLeach's secretary until her retirement in 1968, called to advise that she is currently a patient in the George Washington Hospital recovering from a bout with double pneumonia and that she had been telephonically contacted at 5 p.m. yesterday evening by Kessler who asked her pointed questions relating to the aforementioned matter, indicating to her that he had heard that information was telephonically furnished from Atlantic City to the Crime Records front office, in which she worked, and that the stenographic personnel in that office transcribed information furnished from Atlantic City on the phone "on pl ain bond paper." He specifically asked her if she had ever personally delivered material as a consequence of this dictation to the White Heuse personally. Kessler indicated to Miss Lurz that his information was based on testimony furnished by former Assistant Director Robert E. Wick to the "Watergate Committee." Miss Lurz advised that she told Kessler that she had been retired for a

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number of years, that the period that he was referring to was some 10 years ago and she was unable to recall any specific details concerning the matters that took place that long ago but that for his information she had never at any time ever delivered anything to the White House in connection with Bureau business or otherwise. She advised that Kessler was polite during the conversation; however, she concluded the call on the basis that she had no intention of discussing any matters relating to the FBI with him.

At approximately 12 noon today, Mr. Robert E. Wick, Vice President, Pan American Airlines, New York City, and a former Assistant Director of the FBI, advised that he was contacted by Kessler late vesterday and that Kessler made reference to the same matter and that he was convinced that Kessler was reading from an official document of some sort. He (Kessler) refused to identify the document or where or from whom he had obtained it; however, Wick recalled that in May, 1973, he was interviewed by one Donald Sanders. who was then Legal Counsel for the House Committee on Internal Security on the same subject and that he tried to be helpful to Sanders because of Sanders' official responsibilities but that even on that occasion, because of the length of time that had passed, he was unable to give Sanders much in the way of specific details since he (Wick) was not personally involved in the FBI coverage of the National Convention in Atlantic City in 1964, since it was his responsibility to run the front office in his role as Number One Man of the Division while Mr. DeLoach was away. Wick advised Kessler that he was displeased to receive such a call from Kessler, that he consideredKessler's inquiry unwarranted and unethical and that if Kessler bothered him again, he would consider discussing Kessler's activities with Ben Bradlee, Executive Editor of the "Post."

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It should be noted that in Jack Anderson's column of 11/12/71, he mentioned that at the 1964 Convention Mr. Hower assigned an FBI team, including Mr. C. D. DeLoach, to Johnson. Anderson stated, "The FBI men acted as personal, political investigators for IBJ who wanted to keep track of every move at the Atlantic City Convention, particularly the activities of the late Robert Kennedy whom Johnson distrusted."

It should be noted Bureau files doreveal that by teletype dated 8/20/64 to all offices captioned "Disruption of Democratic National Convention. Information Concerning (Internal Security)" itwas stated that information had been received indicating subversive groups, racial groups, racial agitators. hoodlums and the criminal element may attempt disrupt the Democratic National Convention at Atlantic City, New Jersy, 8/24-29/1964 through picketing, demonstrating or other activity. Thefield was asked to send informants to Atlantic City to cover such activités. The communication stated that the Bureau was not interested in purely political activity engaged in by delegates and others officially attending the Convention but was interested in subversive activity, hate group activity, hood and criminal activity, or activity directed at disrupting the Convention. Extensive informant coverage was put into effect and at one point 39 informants or potential informants were scheduled to be in Atlantic City to afford covenge, including communist youth groups going to the Convention. We also had extensive technical coverage both in Atlantic City and other parts of the country on key figures having connections with groups planning demonstrations, orother activity at the Convention. Apparatus was established to disseminate this information on a daily basis to the White House. Data from our sources was diseminated to Secret Service. Washington, D.C., and locally in Atlantic City, as well as the New Jersey State Police and the Atlantic City Police Department. As a possible source of the leak of the above information,

SA Angelo J. Lano, Washington Field Office, we maintains liaison with the Special Prosecutor's Office, advised today thathe understood DeLoach did appear before the Watergate Grand Jury some 9to 10 months ago but was not questioned concerning matters previous to 1968.

Kessler recontacted my office todayat approximately 2:30 p.m. and stated that in addition to interviewing SA Edd he would also like to interview SAs Lloyd Nelson, Ben Hale and Bob Taggwhom he believes are assigned to the Newark Office and had something to do with the 1964 Convention in Atlantic City. He also mentioned one Tavel (Say Tavel, former Bureau official now retired) and stated he did not know what hisrole was during the Convention and later stated that perhaps it wasn't that impotant.

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Ley Fickering 11. SA Lloyd A Nelson is presently SRA at Atlantic City. SA Robert L. Tagg, presently SRA in Lincoln, Nebraska (Omaha Division), was assigned to the Atlantic City RA in 1964. SA Ben D/Hale is presently assigned to the Memphis Office. He was an Atlantic City RA in 1964.

· . X* 1.95 . It should be noted that two female reporters for the "Post" subsequent to Kessler's last call today requested if they could learn the offices of assignment of five FBI Agents, names not identified. When asked as to the purpose of this request and informed that they were for Kessler both reporters were advised that the offices of assignment of Agents are not a matter of public record.

Bureau files reveal that in addition to the above coverage being afforded the Democratic Convention in 1964, similar coverage was also afforded both the Republican and Democratic Conventions in 1968 and 1972. Attached are copies of memoranda setting forth instructions to all offices for coverage with respect to those Conventions.

OBSERVATIONS

Based on the foregoing, Kessler obviously has access to someone who has intimate knowledge of the Bureau's investigative role during the 1964 Democratic Convention in Atlantic City. From comments made by former Bureau Agents who have been contacted by Kessler and advised us accordingly, it appears that the request for our investigation emanated from President Johnson to Director Hoover and all involved were requested to keep this information closely held. Mr. Hoover was advised daily of the results of our activities in Atlantic City by Mr. DeLoach who in turn advised the White House. Dissemination was also made in Atlantic City to White House liaison representatives on the scene. Data from our sources was disseminated to Secret Service, Washington, D. C., and locally in Atlantic City, as well as the New Jersey State Police and the Atlantic City Police Department. Therefore, it is being recommended that we advise Kessler that as a result of a request from the White House the FBI did coordinate the development of intelligence information concerning the plans of subversive criminal and hoodlum groups attempting to disrupt the Democratic National Convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in 1964. This information gathered by FBI informants and sources was subsequently furnished to the White House and its liaison representatives in Atlantic City.

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Kessler should also be advised that in addition to the coverage afforded the 1964 Democratic Convention the FBI afforded similar coverage to both the Democratic and Republican Conventions in subsequent Presidential election years, 1968 and 1972.

It is felt the FBI should deny the request to interview the Agents he mentioned.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Kessler be advised that as a result of a request from the White House the FBI did coordinate the development of intelligence information concerning the plans of subversive criminal and hoodlam groups attempting to disrupt the Democratic National Convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in 1964. This information gathered by FBI informants and sources was subsequently furnished to the White House and its liaison representatives in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on a continuing basis. Pertinent data was also furnished the U. S. Secret Service at Washington, D. C., and local representatives in Atlantic City, New Jersey, as well as the New Jersey State Police and the Atlantic City Police Department.

2. Kessler should also be advised that in addition to the coverage afforded the 1964 Democratic Convention the FBI afforded similar coverage to both the Democratic and Republican Conventions in subsequent Presidential election years, 1968 and 1972.

3. Kessler should be advised that the FBI denies his request to interview the Agents he mentioned.

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Kessler was furnished the above responses at 5:25 p.m., 1/24 7 He was appreciative of the response and the only question he had was with respect to the statement concerning "information gathered by FBI informants and sources" wherein he asked if this related to wiretap coverage. He was advised that the FBI was not going beyond the contents of the statement furnished.

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H. N. BASSETT FROM

SUBJECT: SPECIAL SQUAD AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, 8/22 - 28/64

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The Washington Post on Sunday, 1/26/75, carried a front page story by staff writer Ronald Kessler (attached) reporting that during the 1964 Democratic National Convention, President Johnson received reports on key convention delegates from "wiretaps and bugs" installed by the FBI on civil rights leaders. and attributed this information to a Senate Watergate Committee memorandum. The article summarizes a 1973 interview with Leo T. Clark (EOD as a Special Agent 1/11/43, retired 2/1/65 as Senior Resident Agent, Atlantic City), and quotes Clark as saying the information was reported to President Johnson based on an installation in the hotel suite of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and a store front used by civil rights leaders. Clark allegedly told the Senate Watergate Committee that the electronic and physical surveillances at the convention were carried out by a special FBI team ordered by White House and was under the personal direction of Cartha D. DeLoach, then an Assistant Director. According to Clark, the stated purpose of the operation was to gather intelligence on potential violence or disruption and Clark is reported as stating DeLoach told him to avoid discussing the operation with the Secret Service.

The news article continues Clark stated most of the information obtained by the FBI was transmitted to President Johnson over a telephone line specially. installed to bypass the White House switchboard. According to the news article, Clark said information furnished included the activities of then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, identities of Senators and Congressmen visiting King's hotel suite as well as persons seeking support of civil rights leaders, plans of delegates or delegations and speculation on Vice Presidential nominees.

Kessler's article states the authenticity of the Clark memorandum which cites room numbers of hotel suites bugged and the source of funds for part of the operation were verified by persons who either received it or were present when Clark was interviewed. The article also states the FBI solicited intelligence through Agents posing as reporters. According to the article, the memorandum indicates Clark appeared in response to a subpoena but did not testify under oath.

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Kessler's article indicates he has had access to the 1973 Senate Watergate interview of DeLoach and spells out DeLoach's denial under oath having had a direct line to President Johnson or having spoken with the President during the convention. Kessler also states one surveillance was conducted as part of a continuing installation on a person believed to be under the influence of the Communist Party which had been approved by Kennedy.

Kessler's article came as no surprise inasmuch as last week DeLoach and several other retired and current Bureau employees reported they had been contacted by Kessler for comments concerning the Bureau's operations at the Democratic National Convention in 1964.

A review of the file of retired SA Clark contains no information that he was interviewed by the Senate Watergate Committee at any time or has been in touch with the Bureau in this regard.

APPARENT LEAK CONCERNING FBI PARTICIPATION AT 1964 CONVENTION

In connection with the 1973 hearings held by the Senate Watergate Committee, John Dean, on 6/27/73, testified and identified certain documents which he previously had furnished to the committee. Among those documents were items referred to during the testimony as the "Sullivan Memoranda" which were not admitted into evidence by Chairman Sam Ervin. Subsequent contact with the Deputy Chief Counsel of the committee determined the committee had no intention of releasing the Sullivan Memoranda or even publishing them with the committee reports. The counsel stated he would discuss with the chairman the possibility of making a copy of the Sullivan Memoranda available to the FBI. On 7/25/73 the counsel advised the Bureau that the chairman had agreed the FBI should have this information and in turning copies of the documents over to the FBI stated only he, Rufus Edmisten, and the other staff member who had interviewed Sullivan for the committee had reviewed the memoranda.

The material turned over to the Bureau included four separate items and two envelopes, one addressed to John Dean at the Old Executive Office Building marked "Personal" and an inner envelope bearing Dean's name with the words "Eyes Only" and "Secret." The first document, all of which is typed, is headed re "President Johnson, Politics of the FBI." This one-page document concerned an alleged request by President Johnson on 11/12/68 for the FBI to

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check all outgoing telephone calls made by the then Vice Presidential candidate, Mr. Spiro Agnew, on the date of 11/2/68 when Agnew was in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This document states President Johnson called at 4:00 p.m., 11/13/68to ask about the progress the FBI was making in this matter. (This matter pertains to the Mrs. Claire Chennault matter.) A second item concerns an alleged request by Marvin Watson on 2/18/66 for the FBI to cover Senate Foreign Relations hearings and a third item on the page indicates President Johnson asked the FBI to determine if Republicans were involved in instigating a riot in New York.

The second document consists of one typewritten page labeled "Top Secret" and the heading "Preface" and is a general recitation of alleged FBI involvement in politics and alleges President Johnson far exceeded Roosevelt in using the FBI for political purposes.

The third document is headed "President Johnson and the FBI," is marked "Top Secret," and consists of three pages. It cites 10 alleged incidents of misuse of the FBI by President Johnson as follows: (1) Re: Mrs. Claire Chennault and Embassy of South Vietnam, (2) Re: Democratic National Convention Atlantic City, N. J. 1964, (3) Re: Don Reynolds (a personality in the Bobby Baker case), (4) Re: Democratic Convention 1968, (5) Re: Walter W. Jenkins, (6) Re: Walter Jenkins, (7) Re: Mrs. Claire Chennault, Embassy of South Vietnam, (8) Re: Senator Barry Goldwater, (9) Re: George Reedy, (10) Re: Walter Jenkins.

The fourth documents reads as follows: "John, Please see the enclosure the contents of which are self-explanatory. If I am to type my observations myself please be tolerant of my poor typing. Bill."

The fifth document bears a marking "Secret" re "Watergate." This is an offer on the part of Sullivan to testify before the Watergate Committee in behalf of the Administration and by doing so could put the current (Nixon) administration in a very favorable light.

When copies of this material were turned over to the FBI, Mr. Edmisten stated that Seymor Hersh, a newsman, had somehow obtained some or all of the information contained in the Sullivan Memoranda. According to Edmisten, Hersh had indicated he had no intention of using much of this material although some of it had been published regarding the checking of Agnew's telephone calls.

On 8/13/73 DeLoach called the Bureau stating he had been interviewed by three newsmen representing Scripts-Howard, the Chicago Tribune, and the

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Hearst Publications, who claimed they knew that Sullivan had given John Dean a memorandum alleging FBI political assistance to the Johnson Administration and the memorandum had been turned over to the Ervin Committee. While the reporters claimed they had not seen copies of the memorandum, DeLoach felt they knew the contents of the memorandum based on the questions they asked.

Subsequently, DeLoach advised the Bureau that he had received a subpoena to appear before the Senate Watergate Committee on 10/3/73 and this subpoena was discussed with the Department with the recommendation that an appropriate attorney be designated to appear with Mr. DeLoach to represent the interests of the United States.

By letter to the Director dated 12/7/73, DeLoach advised that he furnished three hours of testimony to Senator Howard Backer and minority counsel, former SA Donald Sanders and a stenotypist who was present. He advised the testimony was under oath and in executive session and the questioning was largely based on the memorandum furnished by Sullivan to John Dean. DeLoach reported that Senator Baker was most thorough, courteous and polite and on the advice and instructions of then Deputy Attorney General Ruckelshaus he attempted to answer every question with blunt honesty and Department Regulation 1622 was utilized only once pertaining to the usage of an electronic surveillance as authorized by former Attorney General Kennedy.

DeLoach was subsequently interviewed by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force in about January, 1974. However, according to SA Angelo Lano of Washington Field Office, DeLoach's testimony in this regard pertained to the 17 wiretaps and did not go into the 1964 coverage of the Democratic Convention.

REVIEW OF BUREAU FILES AND CURRENT INQUIRY CONCERNING THIS MATTER

Bureau files show that on 8/20/64 a teletype was directed to all continental offices captioned, "Disruption of Democratic National Convention, Information Concerning (Internal Security)." This teletype advises information has been received which indicates subversive groups, racial groups, racial agitators, hoodlums and the criminal element may attempt to disrupt the convention in Atlantic City and the Bureau must be advised of all such subversive criminal, hoodlum and racial elements who plan to be in Atlantic City during this period. Other general instructions were set forth concerning informant availability. A follow-up instruction was sent out 8/21/64 that any information of extreme importance or urgency should be submitted immediately by teletype or telephone to the Bureau. This

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file, 100-442527, consisting of three sections, sets forth numerous communications from the field as well as Bureau memoranda prepared setting forth pertinent developments. The only information located in Bureau files concerning the special squad in Atlantic City was an eight-page memorandum (copy attached) with enclosure located in the file of DeLoach. This is a memorandum from DeLoach to Mohr dated 8/29/64 which sets forth that in connection with the assignment of the special squad in Atlantic City at the direction of the President, DeLoach wished to report the successful completion of this assignment. He states that by means of informant coverage, use of various confidential techniques, infiltration of key groups through use of undercover agents and through utilization of Agents using appropriate cover as reporters, we were able to keep the White House fully apprised of all major developments. DeLoach also advised that 'immediate liaison was established in Atlantic City with Secret Service as well as state and local police.

This memorandum refers to highly confidential coverage of Martin Luther King and Bayard Rustin, along with similar coverage established on the leadquarters of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) - Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). DeLoach states he was able to advise the White House in advance of all plans made by these two sources and coverage was highly effective. DeLoach advises "with Bureau approval" he instituted coverage on CORE - SNCC headquarters at their meeting hall and our Negro undercover agents penetrated the headquarters of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (two separate factions were contesting seats for the Mississippi delegation and was a highlight of the convention) and through cooperation with the management of NBC news our Agents were furnished NBC press credentials. DeLoach reported that 44 pages of intelligence data was disseminated to Walter Jenkins at the White House and to his memorandum he attached a copy of these daily summaries dated 8/24, 25, 26, 27/64. These summaries are in effect a running log of developments which took place at the convention. DeLoach also states he arranged for a lease line between the control post at Atlantic City and the Bureau. He concludes the memorandum by making recommendations that personnel involved, namely 27 Agents, one radio maintenance technician and two stenographers of the Newark Office be commended. Mr. Hoover noted DeLoach should receive a meritorious award.

Bureau file 62-48771, serial 218, reflects a memorandum from Mr. Hoover wherein Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President, called and stated the President wanted Jenkins to call the Director to express the

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thought the job the Bureau had done in Atlantic City was one of the finest the President had ever seen. According to this memorandum, Jenkins told Mr. Hoover there were a lot of bad elements up there and because of the work some of the Bureau people did they knew exactly where they were and what they were doing and consequently they were not able to be very effective. It should be noted that this particular memorandum of Mr. Hoover's, dated 21/10/64, is referred to in Sullivan's documents sent to John Deanland Sullivan not only refers to the correct date of this memorandum and Jenkins' call to Mr. Hoover but Sullivan quotes a portion of the wording of this memorandum setting the wording in quotes which would indicate that Sullivan may well have well as other information when he retired in 1971. This apparent action by Sullivan could possibly constitute a violation of the Theft of Government Property Statute (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 641).

A thorough review of Bureau records, including a review of abstracts of Mr. Hoover, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr, *as well as Mr. DeLoach, failed to locate any memorandum or other document pertaining to a request having been received from President Johnson or anyone at the White House instructing that the FBI afford special coverage at the convention. It should be noted that at this time DeLoach was responsible for liaison with the White House and had a direct line at his residence to the President so it well may be that this request was made directly to DeLoach who in turn discussed it orally with Mr. Hoover or Mr. Tolson but for one reason or another the request was never put in writing.

STATEMENTS OF SPECIAL SQUAD PERSONNEL STILL ON ACTIVE DUTY

On 1/26/75 the Inspection Division directed a teletype incorporating 12 questions to the 19 Agents and one radio maintenance technician who are still on active duty and were with DeLoach at Atlantic City. These questions were designed to have the participating personnel furnish us with their recollection as to their duties and involvement at Atlantic City. Detailed responses were promptly received and all personnel acknowledged their participation on the special squad under DeLoach's leadership at the convention. All responded there was no question in their mind at the time but that they were in Atlantic City to fulfill the FBI's jurisdictional responsibilities and they did not feel that the purpose of the special squad was political in nature. Basically, the instructions to the Agents were to develop advance information regarding any acts or intended acts of violence pertaining to civil disturbances that could arise during

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the convention as well as secondary protection for the President. Two of the Agents, both black, were there in undercover assignment roles. Certain Agents had responsibility for liaison with Secret Service, others were handling the large number of informants that we moved into Atlantic City and other Agents were utilized in operating the technical surveillance on King as well as the microphone installation installed at CORE - SNCC headquarters in Atlantic City. All knew DeLoach was in charge and he had with him in Atlantic City three Agents from his office and they were aware that DeLoach was frequently calling the Bureau reporting developments. Two Agents recalled DeLoach having a telephone conversation with Walter Jenkins who it is believed was in Washington, D. C.

AUTHORIZATION FOR TECHNICAL COVERAGE AT CONVENTION

Concerning the technical installation on King, Bureau files contain a memorandum to the Attorney General dated 10/7/63 captioned 'Martin Luther King, Jr., Security Matter - Communist; Communist Influence in Racial Matters," wherein the Bureau recommended that authority be granted to place a technical surveillance on King at his current address (Atlanta, Georgia) or at any future address to which he may move. This memorandum was approved by Attorney General Kennedy, 10/10/63. A memorandum F. J. Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan, 7/7/64, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence and Racial Matters - IS - C," pertains to a request by the Atlanta Office to install three additional technical surveillances on the facilities of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in Atlanta. The memorandum observed that the Attorney General has already authorized technical coverage of the SCLC and King and additional authority is not necessary since this is merely an extension of current coverage brought about by additional telephone service within the SCLC.

Memorandum J. A. Sizoo to W. C. Sullivan, 8/24/64, captioned "Martin Luther King" sets forth Sizoo received a call from SAC Bachman at Newark on 8/21/64 concerning technical coverage on King in Atlantic City. Bachman had previously received instructions from Sullivan that he explore the possibility of putting technical and microphone coverage on King and Bachman was advising that a technical installation could be done and reliable contacts were available at the hotel concerning a microphone installation. The memorandum pointed out Bachman was given the go-ahead with the microphone installation as well as the telephone installation. Sizoo reiterates the Bureau has authority from the Attorney General to cover any residences which King may use with a technical installation.

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Concerning the microphone installation at the temporary CORE - SNCC headquarters in a store on Atlantic Avenue, a thorough review of Bureau records fails to locate any memorandum containing authorization for same. A search of microphone authorizations in the Newark Office likewise fails to locate any authorization for this particular installation. At the time of the convention in 1964, our authority for microphone surveillance was maintained at the Seat of Government and authorization for utilizing microphone surveillances was made by the Director who relied on a memorandum from Attorney General Brownell dated 5/20/54, which recognized FBI authority to institute such surveillances. By memorandum dated 9/27/65 Attorney General Katzenbach agreed to continue the use of microphone surveillances only following his personal authorization. It is pointed out that DeLoach's memorandum reporting the coverage at Atlantic City mention's such technical coverage "with Bureau approval."

In 1964 our investigation of SNCC was based on information that an apparent member of the Communist Party, USA, was engaging in considerable activity, much in a leadership capacity in SNCC. Confidential informants reported that SNCC, among the various civil rights organizations, was a principal target for Communist Party infiltration. At this same period of time our investigation of CORE was limited to determining whether in fact there was communist infiltration in that organization. (While a question arises as to the justification of using a microphone surveillance against CORE per se, it is noted that we did in fact have a pending investigation on SNCC and the fact SNCC was engaged in a joint temporary office with CORE during the convention may well have been justification for installing the microphone surveillance. A review of available material to date located no specific documentation for this decision.)

Newark files contain a memorandum dated 8/22/64 concerning the technical surveillance which verifies that the work on two phones in King's rooms at the hotel had been completed; however, the personnel at Atlantic City could not place the mike on King in view of the fact they had to leave the room. Newark files also attribute to SRA Clark that on Bureau instructions a mike should be considered for temporary CORE headquarters at 2414 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City. The only other information contained in Newark files concerning these installations is in Newark file 100-47520, Sub I, which contains a handwritten log consisting of approximately 50 pages of overhears on King's telephones.

A review of blue slip items submitted by the Newark Office to the Bureau for August, 1964, shows \$100 was paid to one Eugene Hornberger, owner of a

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bakery shop at 2416 Atlantic Avenue for dismissing his bakery personnel during the early morning hours of 8/23-24/64 to allow FBI Agents access to his shop. His bakery was located adjacent to CORE headquarters located at 2414 Atlantic Avenue and this payment was authorized by DeLoach on 8/25/64. A second blue slip item was paid on 8/14/64 to the New Jersey Telephone Company in the amount of \$28.82 for a lease line and this expenditure was authorized by DeLoach.

SA Supervisor Conrad Thompson, currently assigned to the Intelligence Division, advised that in 1964 he was a supervisor in the Newark Office. Concerning the convention at Atlantic City, he recalls SAC Bachman advising he had received instructions that DeLoach while in Atlantic City would handle all communications with the Bureau directly from Atlantic City rather than relaying information to the Newark Office. Thompson recalls that Bachman was unhappy at being cut out by DeLoach because Bachman was being queried by W. C. Sullivan as to what was going on in Atlantic City and, of course, he could not furnish such information to Sullivan when DeLoach was dealing directly with the Bureau.

UTILIZATION OF NEWS MEDIA COVER BY AGENTS

As set forth above, both in the Washington Post article as well as DeLoach's memorandum, reporting the activities of the special squad at the convention, some of the Agents utilized media identification of the National Broadcasting Company. At that time there was no Bureau rule prohibiting the use of such investigative technique. SAC Letter 68-38, dated 7/2/68, item B, entitled "Investigative Covers," sets forth that all Agent personnel are prohibited to pose as newsmen or representatives of any wire service for the purpose of establishing an investigative cover. This rule was invoked after a news item appeared in the Washington Post on 6/18/68 alleging that one of our Agents had posed as a representative of the International News Service while covering an anti-draft demonstration at the Supreme Court on 6/17/68. The allegation alluded to by the newspaper was in fact a correct statement as to the Agent using the news media as his cover for being at the demonstration.

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COVERAGE OF 1964 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Review of Bureau records fails to establish that any specialized coverage was afforded to the Republican National Convention held in San Francisco in July, 1964, and the only references in our records relate to the planning and execution by CORE of demonstrations and picketing especially insofar as the nomination of Senator Barry Goldwater was concerned. Several teletypes were submitted by San Francisco concerning the demonstrations and follow-up letterhead memoranda were received by the Bureau and disseminated.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. That this memorandum be forwarded to Office of Legal Counsel to review applicable Federal criminal statutes concerning culpability of retired Assistant to the Director William C. Sullivan making available confidential information from Bureau files to John Dean. There is strong evidence to indicate that Sullivan has in his possession information from Bureau files and used this information in a wanton manner.

2. Following this review, action be instituted looking toward prosecution of Sullivan for violation of the applicable Federal statute or statutes.

3. The Intelligence Division is reviewing Bureau records and preparing . a memorandum concerning FBI actions with regard to the 1968 and 1972 national conventions of both political parties. MAY 1962 EDITION SA GEN. REG. NO. 27 **ÜNITED STATES GOVERNMENT** Memorandum

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SQUAD AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, 8/22 - 28/64

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Reference is made to my previous memorandum captioned as above. dated 1/28/75 (copy attached). That which follows elaborates somewhat on various elements of our special coverage of the 1964 Democratic National Convention (DNC) and amplifies certain aspects of our operations therein.

A review of Bureau file 62-109555 on the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP) indicates the file was opened to reply to a request from ses Walter Jenkins, Special Assistant to President Johnson, for a name check on MFDP and certain persons connected therewith. He was advised, "FBI has 20 never conducted an investigation of the MFDP and its files contain no records of it." Results of name checks on certain individuals were set forth together with public source data from the 7/21/64 edition of the Washington Post and an inquiry made by the Washington Field Office on 7/21/64 at the local office? of the MFDP on general information on its objectives and identity of its staff members. This information was set forth in a blind memorandum to Mr. Jenkins dated 7/22/64.

On 8/21/64, responding to a request dated 8/19/64 from Mr. John § Doar of the Civil Rights Division of the Department, memoranda were sent to Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach. Doar had requested name checks on 48 persons in the MFDP leadership and convention delegation members. The memoranda stated, "This Bureau has not conducted any investigation concerning: the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party nor has it taken any steps to identit party members."

It should be noted that three civil rights workers who traveled to Mississippi were discovered missing on 6/22/64 and their automobile found burned on 6/23/64. On 6/23/64 President Johnson was advised of these facts and requested tobe kept aware of all aspects of the investigation which had been requested tobe kept aware of all aspects of the investigation which had been requested by the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice of the FBI. The three bodies of these workers were found thereafter on 8/4/64. On 8/23/64 a flat-bed truck with a burned car on it appeared in Atlantic Citys On 8/23/64 a flat-bed truck with a burned car on it appeared in Atlantic City

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civil rights workers in Mississippi. Furthermore, information was received that the parents of one of these individuals would appear at a rally during the DNC.

On 8/25/64 Assistant Director Cartha DeLoach telephoned a memorandum to Mr. Mohr from Atlantic City to the effect information from Walter Jenkins and informants indicated the question of seating the MFDP delegates was expected to reach the floor of the DNC the evening of 8/25/64. He said "The crucial point of the convention in so far as possible violence is concerned will occur between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. this afternoon. If the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party is not seated then the unruly elements within the Negro group will possibly attempt to demonstrate." DeLoach indicated that every effort was being extended to cover developments pertinent to this possible violent situation.

There follows under appropriate caption in summary form information relative to our coverage at the DNC.

COVERAGE RELATIVE TO POTENTIAL CIVIL UNREST, DEMONSTRATIONS AND POSSIBLE VIOLENCE

A review of the summaries furnished to Walter Jenkins by Mr. DeLoach during the DNC indicates over 25 separate entries dealing with demonstrations insofar as their times, places, groups involved, number of participants, and general nature thereof were concerned. A great majority of the Bureau personnel still on active duty who were assigned to this special squad in Atlantic City have indicated that the attaining of intelligence information relative to possible violent civil disorders was the primary purpose of their efforts during the DNC.

Our coverage in this regard was handled through extensive informant coverage at Atlantic City and as a result of information received from informants in other parts of the country as well. Additionally, we utilized Agents in various undercover capacities to develop such information. Furthermore, a great deal of information in this regard was, in fact, received as a result of the technical coverage utilized. Where appropriate, the information obtained was disseminated to the U. S. Secret Service and other interested law enforcement agencies as well.

ACTIVITIES RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

A review of the interviews of the previously mentioned special squad personnel still on active duty has indicated that a majority of them felt that their

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assignment in part was related to the augmenting of the U. S. Secret Service insofar as the protection of the President was concerned. One Agent indicated that Bureau personnel did, in fact, actively assist in the protection of the President and his family while they were at the DNC.

A review of Bureau file 100-442527 captioned 'Disruption of Democratic National Convention, Information Concerning (Internal Security)' did not reveal any information directly relating to the protection of the President.

A review of the DeLoach summaries to Mr. Jenkins indicated one instance where a demonstration was planned to take place upon the President's arrival at convention hall and another incident which revealed a breach of security which allowed an individual to enter the convention hall and proceed directly to the podium area. This information was furnished immediately to the U. S. Secret Service.

Information is contained in the interviews of the former special squad personnel that FBI Agents were utilized in supplementing U.S. Secret Service personnel on the convention hall floor.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED OF POSSIBLE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

A further review of the DeLoach summaries revealed approximately 20 separate items which do not appear to relate directly with possible civil unrest - demonstrations or with the protection of the President. These items were developed as a result of the various types of coverage we had at the DNC but a great number thereof were obtained through our technical coverage. A sampling of these items includes the following:

1. King planning telegram to the President concerning his undue influence relative to the seating of the MFDP.

2. Informant information received that Congressman Adam Clayton Powell was carrying a revolver.

3. Informant information relative to National Association for the Advancement of Colored People planning a meeting at a church.

4. Informant relative to King's speaking before various state delegations.

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5. Information that the Congress of Racial Equality headquarters in Atlantic City was attempting to have Congressman Charles Diggs' office in Detroit, Michigan, picketed, claiming he was "shakey."

6. Information that Bayard Rustin was inquiring as to who King could contact to put pressure on the White House. Additionally, there was some talk of a compromise relative to the questioned seating and of the fact the MFDP would accept it.

A review of the handwritten technical logs of the coverage on Martin Luther King at Atlantic City reveals, in addition to some of the items stated above, considerable information was obtained of the hour-by-hour strategy followed by King, Rustin, and others in their efforts to seat MFDP in the convention. Mentioned and overheard were several Congressmen, Senators and Governors of states who were acting in capacity of delegates to the convention. Also obtained was information that Bayard Rustin felt the MFDP group, following their rejection by the credentials committee, planned to steal passes and enter the convention illegally. He was worried about dangerous and irresponsible leadership in the group.

Allegations in the press that the coverage of the FBI was used to follow the activities of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy were not substantiated in any way by file reviews.

A review of the statements furnished by the special squad personnel includes various instances where they relate a portion of their overall purpose was to insure that there was nothing which would "embarrass the President." One Agent indicated that DeLoach placed emphasis on the fact that the President did not wish to be embarrassed in any way and that information was to be gathered which would assure that there would be no such embarrassment.

Two statements were furnished by Bill D. Williams, present SAC in Kansas City in this regard. One states "I would like to state that at no time did I ever consider the above to be a political operation but it was obvious that DeLoach wanted to impress Jenkins and Moyers with the Bureau's ability to develop information which would be of interest to them" Furthermore, in response to a question as to whether the Bureau's services were being utilized for political reasons, Williams answered, "No. I do recall, however, that on one occasion I was present when DeLoach held a lengthy telephone conversation with Walter Jenkins. They appeared to be discussing the President's 'image.'

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Memorandum to Mr. Callahan

Re: Special Squad at Democratic National Convention Atlantic City, New Jersey, 8/22 - 28/64

At the end of the conversation DeLoach told us something to the effect, 'that may have sounded a little political to you but this doesn't do the Bureau any harm.'''

Other Agent personnel on the special squad indicated in the negative insofar as the above question is concerned.

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In addition to the summary memoranda furnished by DeLoach to Mr. Jenkins, information is contained in Bureau file 100-442527, cited above, that some of the same information was included in daily letters to the White House and the Attorney General on current Racial Developments. There was similar dissemination made to U. S. Secret Service, military intelligence agencies and local authorities on a selected basis.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

For information. It should be noted the information contained herein setting forth that the White House and the Department made requests in 1964 for information from Bureau files concerning the MFDP has been incorporated into a separate LHM being prepared for the Deputy Attorney General.

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January 30, 1975

SPECIAL SQUAD AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY AUGUST 22 - 28, 1984

Pursuant to your request concerning captioned matter, the Washington Post on Sunday, January 26, 1975, carried a front page story by staff writer Ronald Kessler reporting that during the 1964 Democratic National Convention, President Johnson received reports on key convention delegates from "wiretaps and bugs" installed by the FBI on civil rights leaders, and attributed this information to a Senate Watergate Committee memorandum. The article summarizes a 1973 interview by the Committee with Leo T. Clark who on his icilisment on February 1, 1905, was the Senior Resident Agent at Atlantic City. Kessler guotes Clark as saying the information was reported to President Johnson based on an installation in the hotel suite of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and a storefront used by civil rights leaders. Clark allegedly told the Senate Watergate Committee that the electronic and physical surveillances at the convention were carried out by a special FBI team ordered by the White House and was under the personal direction of Cartha IB, DeLoach, then an Assistant Director. According to Clark, the stated purpose of the operation was to gather intelligence on potential violence or disruption and Clark is reported as stating DeLoach told him to avoid discussing the operation with the Secret Service .:

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The news article continues Clark stated most of the information obtained by the FBI was transmitted to President Johnson over a telephone line specially installed to bypass the White House switchboard. According to the news article, Clark said information furnished included the activities of then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, identities of Senators and Congressmen visiting King's hotel suite as well as persons seeking support of civil rights leaders, plans of delegates or delegations and speculation on Vice Presidential nominees.

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Kessler's article states the authenticity of the Clark memorandum which cites room numbers of hotel suites bugged and the source of funds for part of the operation were verified by persons who either received it or were present when Clark was interviewed. The article also states the FBI solicited intelligence through Agents posing as reporters. According to the article, the memorandum indicates Clark appeared in response to a subpoena but did not testify under oath.

Kessler's article indicates he has had access to the 1973 Senate Watergate interview of DeLoach and spells out DeLoach's denial under oath having had a direct line to President Johnson or having spoken with the President during the convention. Kessler also states one surveillance was conducted as part of a continuing installation on a person believed to be under the influence of the Communist Party which had been approved by Kennedy.

'A review of the personnel file of retired SA Clark contains no information that he was interviewed by the Senate Watergate Comcomittee at any time on has been in touch with the Bureau in this regard المترجاني والمراجب وأبار المعينة بالمركز وأنتر والمستعر ويترج ومعارضته والمرجوع والمراجع والمراجع والمراجع والمراجع والمراجع

BACKGROUND CONCERNING THE "SULLIVAN MEMORANDA"

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In connection with the 1973 hearings held by the Senate Watergate Committee, John Dean, on June 27, 1973, testified and identified certain documents which he previously had furnished to the Committee.-Among those documents were items referred to during the testimony as the "Sullivan memoranda, " apparently authored by William C. Sullivan, former Assistant to the Director, who retired on October 21, 1971. These typed documents consisted of five separate items and two envelopes, one addressed to John Dean at the Old Executive Office Building marked "Personal" and an inner envelope bearing Dean's name with the words "Eyes Only" and "Secret." The first document is headed "President Johnson, Politics of the FBI." This one-page document concerned an alleged request by President Johnson on November 12, 1968, for the FBI to check all outgoing telephone calls made by the then Vice Presidential candidate, Mr. Spiro Agnew, on the date of November 2,-. 1968. when Agnew was in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This document

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states President Johnson called at 4:00 p.m., November 13, 1968, to ask about the progress the FBI was making in this matter. (This matter pertains to the Mrs. Claire Chennault matter.) A second item concerns an alleged request by Marvin Watson on February 18, 1966, for the FBI to cover Senate Foreign Relations hearings and a third item on the page indicates President Johnson asked the FBI to determine if Republicans were involved in instigating a riot in New York.

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The second document consists of one typewritten page labeled "Top Secret" and the heading "Preface" and is a general recitation of alleged FBI involvement in politics and alleges President Johnson far exceeded Roosevelt in using the FBI for political purposes.

The third document is headed "President Johnson and the FBI," is marked "Top Secret," and consists of three pages. It cites ten alleged incidents of misuse of the FBI by President Johnson as follows: (1) Re: Mrs. Claire Chennault and Embassy of South Vietnam; (2) Re: Democratic National Convention Atlantic City, 1964; (3) Re: Don Reynolds (a personality in the Bobby Baker case); (4) Re: Democratic Convention 1968; (b) Re: Walter W. Jenkins; (b) Re: Walter Jenkins; (1) Re: Mirs. Claire Chennault, Embassy of South Vietnam; (8) Re: Senator Barry Goldwater; (9) Re: George Reedy; (10) Re: Walter Jenkins.

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The fourth document reads as follows: "John, Please see the enclosure the contents of which are self-explanatory. If I am to type my observations myself please be tolerant of my poor typing. Bill."

The fifth document bears a marking "Secret" re "Watergate." This is an offer on the part of Sullivan to testify before the Watergate Committee in behalf of the Administration and by doing so could put the current (Nixon) Administration in a very favorable light.

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In my letter dated October 2, 1973, to then Deputy Attorney General, captioned "Cartha D. DeLoach, Subposna by Select Committee on Presidential Activities" the Department was advised that Mr. DeLoach had received a subposna calling for his appearance before the Select Committee on Presidential Activities on October 3, 1973. In this letter wer made several recommendations with regard to the contemplated testimony by DeLoach. By letter to me dated December 7, 1973, DeLoach advised that he furnished three hours of testimony to Senator Howard Baker and minority counsel. He advised the testimony was under

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oath and in executive session and the questioning was largely based on the memorandum furnished by Sullivan to John Dean. DeLoach reported that Senator Baker was most thorough, courteous and polite and on the advice and instructions of then Deputy Attorney General Ruckelshaus he attempted to answer every question with blunt honesty and Department Regulation 1622 was utilized only once pertaining to the usage of an electronic surveillance as authorized by former Attorney General Kennedy.

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REVIEW OF FEI FILES AND RESULTS OF INQUIRY CONCERNING THIS MATTER

Bureau files show that on August 20, 1964, a teletype was directed to all continental offices captioned, "Disruption of Democratic National Convention, Information Concerning (Internal Security), "This teletype advises information has been received which indicates subversive groups, racial groups, racial agitators, hoodlums and the criminal element may attempt to disrupt the convention in Atlantic City and the Bureau must be advised of all such subversive, criminal, hoodlum, and racial elements who plan to be in Atlantic City during this period. All affices were advised the Dureau was not interested in purely publicat. activity engaged in by delegates and others officially attending the convention. Other general instructions were set forth concerning informant availability. follow-up instruction was sent out August 21, 1964, that any information of extreme importance or urgency should be submitted immediately by teletype or telephone to the Bureau. Our files set forth numerous communications from the field as well as Bureau memoranda prepared setting forth pertinent developments. In a memorandum dated August 29, 1964, Mr. DeLoach set forth a resume of his assignment with a special squad of FBI personnel at the Democratic National Convention: DeLoach reported the successful completion of this assignment. He states that by ne ans of informant coverage, use of various confidential techniques. infiltration of key groups through use of undercover agents and through utilization of Agents using appropriate cover as reporters, we were able to keep the White House fully apprised of all major developments. DeLoach also advised that immediate liaison was established in Atlantic City with Secret Service as well as state and local police.

This memorandum refers to highly confidential coverage of Martin Luther King and Bayard Rustin, along with similar coverage established on the headquarters of the Congress of Racial Equality -Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. DeLoach states he was able to advise the White House in advance of all plans made by these

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two sources and coverage was highly effective. DeLoach advises "with Bureau approval" he instituted coverage on the Congress of Racial Equality - Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee headquarters at their meeting hall and our Negro undercover zeents penetrated the headquarters of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (two separate factions were contesting seats for the Mississippi delegation and was a highlight of the convention) and through cooperation of news media our Agents were furnished press credentials. DeLoach reported that fortyfour pages of intelligence data was disseminated to Walter Jenkins at the White House and to his memorandum he attached a copy of these daily summaries dated August 24, 25, 26, and 27, 1964. These summaries are in effect a running log of developments which took place at the convention. DeLoach also states he arranged for a lease line (telephone) between the control post at Atlantic City and the Bureau. He concludes the memorandum by making recommendations that personnel involved, namely twenty-seven Ag one radio maintenance technician, and two sterographers of the Newark Office be commended. Mr. Hoover noted DeLoach should receive a meritorious award.

Concerning the Miccissippi Freedom Democratic Party referred to above, Bureau records show that on August 21, 1964, by letter to then Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach this Bureau responded to a request dated August 19, 1964, from Mr. John Doar of the Civil Rights Division of the Department requesting a check of Bureau files for any background information available concerning persons affiliated with the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party delegation. In furnishing the results of the name checks to Mr. Katzenbach, he was advised "this Bureau has not conducted any investigation concerning the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party nor has it taken any steps to identify party members." Bureau files also reflect that at the request of Walter Senkins of the White House staff we furnished a memorandum dated July 22, 1964, to the White House setting forth the results of the check of Bureau files concerning the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party.

In a memorandum dated September 27, 1964, Mr. Hoover reported Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President, called and stated the President wanted Jenkins to call the Director to express the thought the job the Bureau had done in Atlantic City was one of the finest the President had ever seen. According to this memorandum,

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Jenkins told Mr. Hoover there were a lot of bad elements up there and because of the work some of the Bureau people did they knew exactly where they were and what they were doing and consequently they were not able to be very effective. It should be noted that this particular memorandum of Mr. Hoover's is referred to in Sullivan's documents sent to John Dean.

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A thorough review of Bureau records failed to locate any memorandum or other documents pertaining to a request having been received from President Johnson or anyone at the White House instructing that the FBI afford special coverage at the convention. It should be noted that at this time DeLoach was responsible for liaison with the White House and had a direct line at his residere to the President so it well may be that this request was made directly to DeLoach who in turn discussed it orally with Mr. Hoover or Mr. Tolson but for one reason or another the request was never put in writing.

STATEMENTS OF SPECIAL SQUAD PERSONNEL. STILL ON ACTIVE DUTY

Nineteen Special Agents and one radio maintenance technician who were involved in the special squad assignment and remain on active duty with the FBI have confirmed their participation on the squad under DeLoach's leadership at the convention. These employees advised there was no question in their mind at the time but that they were in Atlantic City to fulfill the FBI's jurisdictional responsibilities and they did not feel that the purpose of the special squad was political in nature. Basically. the instructions to the Agents were to develop advance information regarding any acts or intended acts of violence pertaining to civil disturbances that could arise during the convention as well as secondary protection for the President. Two of the Agents, both black, were there in undercover assignment roles. Certain Agents had responsibility for liaison with Secret Service, others were handling the large number of informants that we moved into Atlantic City and other Agents were utilized in operating the technical surveillance on King as well as the microphone installation installed at the Congress of Racial Equality - Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee headquarters in Atlantic City. All knew DeLoach was in charge and he had with him in Atlantic City three Agents from his office and they were aware that DeLoach was frequently calling the Bureau reporting developments. Two Agents recalled DeLoach having a telephone conversation with Walter Jenkins who it is believed was in Washington, D. C., at the time.

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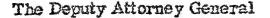


AUTHORIZATION FOR TECHNICAL COVERAGE AT CONVENTION

Concerning the technical installation on King, Bureau files contain a memorandum to the Attorney General dated October 7, 1963. captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr., Security Matter - Communist: Communist Influence in Racial Matters," wherein the Bureau recommended that authority be granted to place a technical surveillance on King at his current address (Atlanta, Georgia) or at any future address to which he may move. This memorandum was approved by Attorney General Kennedy, October 10, 1963. A memorandum dated July 7, 1984, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence and Racial Matters - IS - C. " pertains to a request by the Atlanta Office to install three additional technical surveillances on the facilities of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Atlanta. The memorandum observed that the Attorney General had already authorized technical coverage on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and King and additional authority was not necessary since this is merely an extension of our car coverage brought about by addi tional telephone service within the Southern Christian Leadership Conference...

Another memorandum prepared by an official of the then Domestic Intelligence Division dated August 24, 1964, and captioned "Martin Luther King" reports a telephone call from SAC Bachman at Newark on August 21, 1964, concerning technical coverage on King in Atlantic City. Bachman had previously received instructions from a Division official that he explore the possibility of putting technical and microphone coverage on King and Bachman was advising that a technical installation could be done and reliable contacts were available at the hotel concerning a microphone installation. The memorandum pointed out Bachman was given the go-ahead with the microphone installation as well as the telephone installation. This memorandum reiterates the Bureau had authority from the Attorney General to cover any residences which King may use with a technical installation.

Concerning the microphone installation at the temporary Congress of Racial Equality - Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee headquarters in a store at 2414 Atlantic Avenue, a thorough review of Bureau records fails to locate any memorandum containing authorization for same. A search of microphone authorizations in the Newark Office



likewise fails to locate any authorization for this particular installation. At the time of the convention in 1964, our authority for microphone surveillance was maintained at the Seat of Government and authorization for utilizing microphone surveillances was made by the Director who relied on a memorandum from Attorney General Brownell dated May 20, 1954, which recognized FBI authority to institute such surveillances. By memorandum dated September 27, 1985, Attorney General Katzenbach agreed to continue the use of microphone surveillances only following his personal authorization. It is pointed out that DeLoach's memorandum reporting the coverage at Atlantic City mentions such technical coverage "with Bureau approval."

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In 1964 our investigation of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committe was based on information that an apparent member of the Communist Party, USA, was engaging in considerable activity, much in a leadership capacity in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. Confidential informants reported that the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, among the various civil rights organizations, was a principal target for Communist Party infiltration. At this same period of time our investigation of the Congress of Racial Equality was limited to determining whether in fact there was communist infiltration in that organization. (While a question arises as to the justification of using a microphone surveillance against the Congress of Racial Equality per se, it is noted that we did in fact have a pending investigation on the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and the fact the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee was engaged in a joint temporary office with the Congress of Racial Equality during the convention may well have been justification for installing the microphone surveillance. A review of available material to date located no specific documentation for this decision.)

Newark files contain a memorandum dated August 22, 1964, concerning the technical surveillance which verifies that the work on two phones in King's rooms at the hotel had been completed; however, the personnel at Atlantic City could not place the mike on King in view of the fact they had to leave the room. Newark files also attribute to then Senior Resident Agent Clark that on Bureau instructions a mike should be considered for the temporary Congress of Racial Equality headquarters at 2414 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City. The only other information contained in Newark files concerning these installations is a handwritten log consisting of seventy-eight pages of overhears on King's telephones.

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UTILIZATION OF NEWS MEDIA COVER BY AGENTS

As set forth above, both in the Washington Post article as well as DeLoach's memorandum, reporting the activities of the special squad at the convention, some of the Agents utilized media identification of NBC. At that time there was no Bureau rule prohibiting the use of such investigative technique. On July 2, 1968, instructions were set forth that all Agent personnel are prohibited to pose as newsmen or representatives of any wire service for the purpose of establishing an investigative cover. This rule was invoked after a news item appeared in the Washington Post on June 18, 1968, alleging that one of our Agents had posed as a representative of the International News Service while covering an antidraft demonstration at the Supreme Court on June 17, 1968. The allegation alluded to by the newspaper was in fact a correct statement as to the Agent using the news media as his cover for being at the demonstration.

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COVERAGE OF 1964 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Review of Bureau records fails to establish that any specialized coverage was afforded to the Republican National Convention held in San Francisco in July; 1964, and the only references in our records relate to the planning and execution by the Congress of Racial Equality of demonstrations and picketing especially insofar as the nomination of Senator Barry Goldwater was concerned. Several teletypes and communications were submitted by San Francisco concerning the demonstrations and follow-up letterhead memoranda were received by the Bureau and disseminated.



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PResident Johnson-and the FBI

The relationship between President Johnson and Mr. Hoover had been close officially and socially for some years. This may have facilitated somewhat the use of the FBI by President Johnson. They had been neighbors. When President Johnson as a Senator and later Vice-President the relationship became ever more close. (Incidentally President Johnson use to call the Director from time to time and kept repeating one question:"Did you have a telephone tap on me when I was in the Senate? "" He was always told we did not, which was the truth, but he never seemed to believe it.)

> 1. Ro: Mrs. Claire Chennault and Embassy of South Vietnam.

President Johnson requested FBI put a physical surveillance on Mrs. Chennault for the purpose of developing poliptical information which could be used against Mr. Nixon. On November 7, 1968 Bromely Smith of the White House called the FBI and said that he had just conversed with President Jo hnson who now wanted the physcial surveillance discontinued but the wiretap on the Embassy should be maintained. Mr. Smith said: "...the President was of the opinion that the intelligence obtained by the FBI in this operation was of the Algert order. He stated that the lacts furnished by the FBI had been exactly what had been needed by the White House and that he and the President were very grateful."

2. Re: Democratic National Convention Atlantic City ,N.J. 1964

President Johnson requested the FB I set up a special squad at the Convention to be of assistance to him in various ways. The "cover" would be that it was a security souad to guard against militants etc. Nothing of this scope had ever been done before or since to my memory. Included in the assistance rendered was the development of political information useful to President Johnson. On September 10, 1964 <u>Walter Jenkins, Special Assistant to President</u> Johnson at that time called the FBI and talked to Mr. Hoover. Mr. Jenkins said "the President Wanted him to call, and the President may have mentioned this himself, but he was not sure and that was that ho, the President , thought the job the Eureau waildone at Atlantic City was one of the finest he has ever seen."

3. Re: Don Reynolds (a personality in the Bobby Baker case)

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President Johnson called the FII on November 18, 1964 and said he thought the Bureau should locate Reynolds and find out what Reynolds did with \$25,000 he alledgolly received. Resident Johnson said it was his opinion that Reynolds that used such funds for bribery purposes for the Republican Party. The request was complied with the but results negative.

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

TO SACS BIRMINGHAM BUFFALO KANSAS CITY MEMPHIS NEWARK OMAHA PHILADELPHIA LAS VEGAS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ONE NINE SIX FOUR DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION AT ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, AUGUST TWO TWO THROUGH TWO EIGHT. ONE NINE SIX FOUR, INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES DISCLOSES THAT THE FOLLOWING AGENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE COVERAGE WHICH THE BUREAU HAD WITH RÉGARD TO THIS CONVENTION: BIRMINGHAM OFFICE - SA JAMES 5. ALY SNIDER; BUFFALO - SA WILLIAM PACRAWFORD; KANSAS CITY -SAC BILL DXWILLIAMS; MEMPHIS - SA BEN D. HALE; OMAHA -SA ROBERT L. TAGG; PHILADELPHIA - SA JOHN B. MEADE; NEWARK - SAS THOMAS G XBUTTLE, HARRY D X JONES, LLOYD A. NELSON, JOHN J. CONNOLLY. DONALD EX ALMAN, GUS M. MOORE FURTAL SUPPAR OF INVESTIGATION INB:bhg COMMUNICATIONS SECTION 15 FEB 10 1975 This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemi-nation of the your Committee. Its use is limited to official proceedings by your Committee and the content may not be disclosed to unauthorized person-Plan. & Eval.

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TELETYPE TO BIRMINGHAM RE: ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY DALE R SUTTON, WILLIAM L DWYER. VOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO RESPOND AS FACTUALLY AND DETAILED AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING YOUR PARTICIPATION UNDER THE DIRECTION OF FORMER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CHARTHA D. DE LOACH:

1. WHO INSTRUCTED YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ASSIGNMENT?

2. WHAT INSTRUCTIONS DID YOU RECEIVE RELATIVE TO YOUR ASSIGNMENT?

3. WHAT WAS YOUR ASSIGNMENT?

4. WHAT WAS THE CHAIN OF COMMAND AND ADVISE TO WHOM YOU REPORTED?

5. IN FURNISHING RESULTS OF INFORMATION YOU RECEIVED WAS IT HANDLED ORALLY OR IN WRITING? IF IN WRITING, WAS IT IN THE FORM OF ROUGH DRAFT NOTES OR WAS IT A COM-MUNICATION THAT PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN FILED IN EITHER BUREAU OR NEWARK FILES?

6. IN HANDLING THIS ASSIGNMENT ADVISE WHAT YOU WERE TOLD AS TO ITS PURPOSE AND WHO SO INFORMED YOU.

7. WAS ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED AT ANY TIME BY YOU INDICATING THAT THE BUREAU'S SERVICES WERE BEING UTILIZED FOR POLITICAL REASONS? TELETYPE TO EIRMINGHAM RE: ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY

8. ON THE OTHER HAND, ADVISE IN DETAIL IF IN THE INSTRUCTIONS YOU RECEIVED IT WAS CLEAR THAT IT WAS A MATTER FALLING WITHIN THE BUREAU'S JURISDICTION CONCERNING INVESTIGATIONS OF TERRORISM, CRIMINALS, OR ANY OTHER UNLAWFUL ACTS FALLING WITHIN THE BUREAU'S JURISDICTION.

9. WERE ANY INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO YOU AS TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY TO BE AFFORDED YOUR ASSIGNMENT IN THIS REGARD?

10. DED YOU EVER DISCUSS THE ASSIGNMENT WITH ANYONE OUTSIDE THE BUREAU OR HAVE ATTEMPTS BEEN MADE TO < INTERVIEW YOU BY ANY OUTSIDE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNING THIS MATTER? THIS WOULD INCLUDE ANYONE FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY THE FBI.

11. BASED ON YOUR RECOLLECTION, WHAT INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WERE COVERED BY TESURS?

12. FURNISH ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION THAT MAY NOT BE SPECIFICALLY COVERED BY THE QUESTIONS ABOVE.

YOUR RESPOÑSES MUST BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY (TODAY, JANUARY TWENTY-SIX, WITHOUT FAIL) AND INCORPORATED IN AN <u>ENCODED</u> TELETYPE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR, ATTENTION INSPECTION DIVISION. Containances of constanting

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11:50AM IMMEDIATE APRIL 30, 1975 JCG

TO DIRECTOR FROM NEWARK (66-3963) ATTN: INSPECTOR A. J. FONLEY, INSPECTION DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY; 1964 DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATING CONVENTION, ATLANTIC CITY, NJ - JUNE

FOLLOWING IS VERBATUM TEXT OF MEMO FROM FORMER SA JOHN P. DEVLIN DATED APRIL 30, 1975:

CON FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1975, I MET WITH A MICHAEL T. EPSTEIN OF THE US SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES, WHO WAS SEEKING INFORMATION REGARDING MY PART IN A TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE IN ATLANTIC CITY, NJ, IN THE SUMMER OF 1964, DURING THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATING CONVENTION ON THE ROOMS OCCUPIED BY THE LATE MARTIN LUTHER KING AT THE CLARIDGE HOTEL. HE STATED HIS COMMITTEE HAS A BROAD MANDATE TO LOOK INTO THE INTELLIGENCE INVESTGATION ACTIVITIES OF THE FBI.

IN HIS QUESTIONS, HE COVERED THE FOLLOWING POINTS: WHO TOLD ME TO GO TO ATLANTIC CITY? WHERE DID THEY GET THEIR INSTRUCTIONS?

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WHAT WAS I TOLD TO DO WHEN I GOT TO ATLANTIC CITY? WAS I TOLD WHY I WAS GOING THERE, I.F., THE PURPOSE OR AIM OF THIS PARTICULAR INVESTIGATION?

WHO GAVE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS IN ATLANTIC CITY?

WHO DID I REPORT TO IN ATLANTIC CITY?

WHAT DID I DO THERE?

WHAT DID I DO WITH ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM MY EFFORTS?

WHO DID I REMEMBER AS BEING IN CONTACT WITH KING?

WHO DID I REMEMBER BEING IN KING'S HOTEL SUITE?

WHAT DID I HEAR ABOUT ANY PLANS FOR A VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE?

: DID I EVER MEET OR TALK TO CARTHA DE LOACH?

DID I EVER DICTATE ANY MEMORANDA REGARDING THIS SURVEILLANCE TO A STENOGRAPHER 'IN ATLANTIC CITY?

DID I KNOW OF ANY OTHER TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCES IN ATLANTIC CITY AT THAT TIME?

MY RECOLLECTION OF DETAILS OF THIS ASSIGNMENT, WITHOUT BENEFIT OF ANY MEMORANDA OR FILES TO REVIEW, IS NECESSARILY

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SKETCHY, AND I TOLD THIS TO MR. EPSTEIN. AS I RECALLED THE BROAD OVERALL SITUATION, I TOLD HIM THAT I WORKED WITH JOHN J. CONNOLLY, JR., ON OUR PARTICULAR ASSIGNMENT, AND WE PROBABLY RECEIVED OUR INSTRUCTIONS FROM SAC BACHMAN THROUGH OUR SUPER-VISOR WILLIAM GAGNON. I HAD TO ASSUME THAT MR. BACHMAN RECEIVED THESE INSTRUCTIONS FROM SOMEBODY AT BUREAU HEADQUARTERS.

OUR PURPOSE IN GOING TO ATLANTIC CITY WAS TO OBTAIN WHATEVER INFORMATION WE COULD ABOUT PLANNED DISEMPTIVE TACTICS OR DEMONSTRATIONS THAT WOULD THREATEN THE SAFETY OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON OR THE SECURITY OF THE CONVENTION.

SINCE I WAS THE SOUND MAN FOR THE NEWARK OFFICE, MY EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD WERE CONCENTRATED ON A TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE AS OPPOSED TO ANY PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OR OTHER INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY CONDUCTED BY OTHER AGENIS FROM THE NEWARK OFFICE IN ATLANTIC CITY AT THAT TIME.

MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS SELECTED AS THE TARGET OF OUR SURVEILLANCE. BY WHOM, I DO NOT RECALL. HE WAS THE LEADER OF THE GROUP OPPOSING PRESIDENT JOHNSON, SO I SUPPOSE HE WAS A LIKELY TARGET. PAGE FOUR NK 66-3963

MR. EPSTEIN-WAS INTERESTED IN MY OPINION AS TO THE LEGITAMACY OF OUR INVESTIGATION AS A SECURITY MEASURE. I WAS UNABLE TO IMPUGN ANY OTHER MOTIVES TO THIS INVESTIGATION OTHER THAN AS SET OUT ABOVE.

I DO NOT RECALL DETAILS OF OUR HANDLING OF THE INFORMA-TION RECEIVED OVER THE TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE. SA BILLIE D. WILLIAMS WAS LIAISON WITH CARTHA DE LOACH AND ARRANGED OR HANDLED ANY CONTACTS REGARDING THE INFORMATION OR INSTRUCTIONS WE RECEIVED. AGAIN, I WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY CONTACTS OR ASSOCIATES OF KING WITHOUT REFERENCE TO WHATEVER NOTES WE MAY HAVE KEPT ON THE SURVEILLANCE. IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER OR NOT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY AND ROBERT KENNEDY WERE IN TOUCH WITH OR VISITED KING IN HIS SUITE, I HAD TO TELL MR. EPSTEIN THAT THEY MAY HAVE BEEN, BUT I COULD NOT STATE POSITIVELY ONE WAY OR THE OTHER AS THERE WERE MAY POLITICIANS OF THE DAY IN CONTACT WITH HIM.

I RECALLED, IN ANSWER TO HIS QUESTIONS, THAT KING'S WIFE, CORETTA, WAS IN TOUCH WITH HIM REGARDING HER PLANS TO TRAVEL TO THE CONVENTION AND ALSO THAT HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH A NOTED

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ENTERTAINER, MEHALIA JACKSON, WHO WAS APPEARING AT SOME CLUB IN ATLANTIC CITY AT THAT TIME, AND WHO WAS APPARENTLY AN OLD FRIEND OF KING 'S.

AS TO THE QUESTION OF WHAT INFORMATION WAS TRANSMITTED TO DE LOACH, I SUPPOSE WE SENT EVERYTHING THAT WOULD INDICATE ANY ACTION ON THE FLOOR OF THE CONVENTION. I AM VAGUE ON THE DETAILS OF HOW WE HANDLED THE TRANSCRIPTION AND REPORTING OF INFORMATION WE RECEIVED. WE MAY HAVE WRITTEN LONGHAND SUMMARIES OF DICTATED VIA TELEPHONE TO A STENOGRAPHER.

I WAS AWARE OF ANOTHER INSTALLATION, EITHER ATTEMPTED OR OPERATED AT A STORE FRONT OPERATION OF SOME ORGANIZATION THAT THREATENED DISRUPTION OF THE CONVENTION, BUT I HAD NO DETAILS CONCERNING IT.

MR. EPSTEIN WAS UNABLE TO ADVISE ME AS TO WHETHER OR NOT I WOULD BE CONTACTED AGAIN REGARDING THIS MATTER. END

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1) DA MALE VOLUMIZZAED TO PARTICIPATE IL ANY ASSIGNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE OWE NINE SIX FOUR DEMOZRATIC CONVENTION IN ATLANIC VITY, NEW DEMOZY. IT IS HID RECORDECTION THAT SENIOR ALSIDENT AGENT LEDVOLARS CONFIRMED BA HALE AS GRE OF THE RESIDENT HALMED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY REDIGNMENTS BURIES THE CONVENTION. DA MALE WAS INTRODUCED TO ADDISTANT DIRECTON CARTA D. DE LOGON HO ONE OF THE AGENTS ADDIGNED TO BILLEDITIN THE CONVENTION. 2) DA MALE RECALLS THE DEMERAL ODDICTIVE WHO TO DE ALLAT

FOR THE GONVENTION, REALIZING THEMIST GROUPS IN ATLANTIC CITY FOR THE CONVENTION, REALIZING THEIR POTENTIAL FOR VIOLERIE, FEB 8 1975 POSSIBLE CONFRONTATION AND EMBRARSONENT OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND THE POSSIBLE THREAT TO THE LIVES OF THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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5) SA HALE POSED AS A FREELANCE NOC CORRESPONDENT USING NAME DILL PETERS. IN THIS CAPACITY, SA HALE MADE CONTACT WITH LEADER AND REDERS OF EXTREMIST GROUPS, PREQUENTED THEIR HELDERS OF EXTREMIST GROUPS, PREQUENTED THEIR HELDERS, ATTEMED DERORSTRATIONS OF TREQUENTED THEIR AND PROTOGRAPHED A REDERS OF MELDERS OF VARIOUS GROUPS PROTOGRAPHED INCLUDED SNCC, CORE, THE WHITE PREEZ, FREEDON DENOTOGRAPHED INCLUDED SNCC, CORE, THE WHITE PREEZ, FREEDON DENOTOGRAPHED INCLUDED SNCC, CORE, THE WHITE PREEZ, FREEDON

4) INDRE WAS NO UNAIN OF CONTAIND PER SE. EGENTS WORKING UN THIS ADDIGNEED THAD DIRECT CONTACT WITH DE LUNCH ONOME OF NED THREE STAFF HENDERS. DA HALE FREQUENTLY REPORTED DIRECTLY TO DE LOHON AND OCORDIONNEY TO DE LINEMAN (PA) ER TO DA NODDON NOCOCH DUTH OF WHOM ACCOMPANIED DE EOROH TO ATEMITIC CITY FROM LONDA DUTH OF WHOM ACCOMPANIED DE EOROH TO ATEMITIC CITY FROM LONDAU ALONG WITH A THIND ADDRESS DECONTIN DIPERTURDAR FROM (PA).

D) INFURNATION RECEIVED WHE ARBELED URBLER ADDEVER, 5A AMEE RECALLED PREPARING A MEMO TO DE LOHOR CONTALINING INFOR-INFURNATION FOR DE LOADA'S LATER REVIEW. TAIS INFORMATION WAS IN ADDEN DRAFT FORM AND PROPARLY NOT FILED IN NEWAMN OR AT DUREAU.

O) THE PURPOSE WAS ANSWERED UNDER QUESTION NUMBER THU. IN UVERHEL INRUSI OF THE FOL'S PHATICIPATION HAD A DEFINATE CONTOSE HAD WAS CONSTDERED OF Y SA HALE TO BE A MAST HONORADLE IND LEOLINATE EFFORT.

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3:43 PM JANUARY 26, 1975 IMMEDIATE NGW TO : D IRECTOR ATTN: INSFECTION DIVISION

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ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY

` RE BUREAU TELETYPE THIS DATE.

- FOLLOWING IS RESPONSE OF SAC BILL D. WILLIAMS:

1) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR C. D. DE LOACH.

2) I WAS INSTRUCTED TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF MICROPHONE COVERAGE AT CORE-SNCC HEADQUARTERS AND IF POSSIBLE INSTALL A MICROPHONE AT THAT LOCATION.

3) SUPERVISE INSTALLATION OF MICKOPHUNE AT CORE-SNCC HEADQUARTERS AND MONITOR THIS COVERAGE. DURING THE LAST TWO EVENINGS OF THE CONVENTION SA DON HANNING AND I WERE ASSIGNED LIASION WITH PRESS SECRETARY BILL MOYERS AT THE PAGEANT MOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY.

4) I REPORTED TO WFO SUPERVISOR ELMER TODD.

5) I REPORTED TELEPHONICALLY TO ELMER TODD CONCERNING INFORMATION I RECEIVED. AS I RECALL TODD PREPARED MEMORANDA REC-104 FOR DISSEMINATION TO WALTER JENKINS AND BILL MOYERS. TRECHER THAT DE LOACH SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED NO COPIES OF THERE FEB 8 1975 MEMORANDA WERE TO BE KEPT IN THE NEWARK DIVISION.

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6) ON SUNDAY EVENING PRIOR TO THE CONVENTION DE LOACH MET WITH THE ENTIRE GROUP AND MY BEST RECOLLECTION IS THAT HE EXPLAINED WE WERE TO KEEP THE WHITE HOUSE ADVISED OF THE ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS WHO MIGHT ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE CONVENTION.

7) NO. I DO RECALL HOWEVER THAT ON ONE OCCASION I WAS PRESENT WHEN DE LOACH HELD A LENGTHY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH WALTER JENKINS. THEY APPEARED TO BE DISCUSSING THE PRESIDENT'S "IMAGE". AT THE END OF THE CONVERSATION, DE LOACH TOLD US SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT "THAT MAY HAVE SOUNDED A LITTLE POLITICAL TO YOU BUT THIS DOESN'T DO THE BUREAU ANY HARM".

8) I DO NOT RECALL THAT "JURISDICTION" WAS EVER DIS-CUSSED. I ASSUMED THAT WE HAD THE RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THOSE GROUPS (CORE-SNCC).

9) I DO NOT RECALL ANY SUCH INSTRUCTIONS.

10) NO.

11) COVERAGE OF DR. KING'S TELEPHONE AT CLARIDGE HOTEL AND MICROPHONE COVERAGE AT CORE-SNCC HEADQUARTERS. NO COVERAGE OF TELEPHONE AT CORE-SNCC CONSIDERED. THIS HEADQUARTERS WAS IN FORWARD PORTION OF STORE ADJACENT TO BAKERY. REAR OF STORE JE THREE

USED BY BAKERY FOR STORAGE AND SEPARATED FROM CORE-SNCC BY FLIMSY PARTITION. BAKERY OWNER PERMITTED ACCESS TO STORAGE AREA AND MICROPHONE PLACED BETWEEN EDGE OF PARTITION AND WALL.

12) I WOULD LIKE TO STATE THAT AT NO TIME DID I EVER CONSIDER THE ABOVE TO BE A POLITICAL OPERATION BUT IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT DE LOACH WANTED TO IMFRESS JENKINS AND MOYERS WITH THE BUREAU'S ABILITY TO DEVELOP INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO THEM.

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1. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CHARTHA D. JE LOACH INSTRUCTED SA IN THE ASSIGNMENT.

2. SA WAS ADVISED IT WAS ESSENTIAL DUREAU DEVELOPE ALL INFORMATION OF ANY PLANS WRICH MIGHT ENDANGER LIFE OF PRESIDENT JURNSON OR OF ANY ACTIVITIES WRICH MIGHT BE IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL OR LOCAL STATUTES.

3. SA TAGG MAINTALMED LEAISON WITH ATLANTIC CITY NEW JERSEY POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE, AND SERVED REC-104 / 2 196696 AS FOI LIADON AT COMMAND POST OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, CONVENTION HALL, ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY. 21 FEB 8 1975

4. SA TAGE REPORTED DIRECTLY TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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9. WE WERE INSTRUCTED THAT THIS ASSIGNMENT SHOULD BE WASIDERED A CONFIDENTIAL BUREAU ASSIGNMENT.

42. SA TAGG MAS NOT DISCUSSED IMIS ASSIGNMENT WITH ANYONE OUTSIDE OF THE BUNEAU NOW HAS AS DEEN CONTACTED BY ANYONE OUT SIDE OF THE DUREAU IN THIS REGARD.

11.5A TAGE CAN NOT OF MIS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OR RECOLLUTION IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS WHO WERE OR MAY HAVE SEEN SUDJECTS OF TESURS.

12. IN ADDITION TO INTELLENGENCE ACTIVITIES FOR SA'S ACTIVILY ASSISTED U. S. SECRET SERVICE IN PROTECTION OF PRESIDENT JURNSON AND RES FAMILY AT ATLANTIC CITY DURING DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVERTION.

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1. FURMER ADDIDIANT WINEUTUR CARTHA D. DE LOACH AND FURMER N.J. NEWARK OFFICE SAU, RALPHYDACHdAN.

2. GENERAL LESTRIN & DWS CONCERNED DELVG ALENT FOR INFORMATION REGARDING PLANS OF RADICAL AND ANTI-ESTABLISADENT GROUPS WHICH MIGHT OU DILLY MARA TO UN CRUBACHABACHABACHA TO THE PRESIDENT ON ALS ADDUCIATES.

. I WAS SPECIFICALLY INSTAUCTED TO CONDUCT A SURVEY FOR A MISUR IN A SHOP ON APLANTIC AVENUE IN THE VICINITY OF CONVENTION HALL "ALCH WAS RENTED TO AN UMRECALLED RADIONL GROUP. 116406

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4. CHAIN OF COMMAND INCLUDED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH AND ILE INGLE OF FOUR SUPERVISORS WHO ACCOMPANIED AIN FROM SOG. I REPORTED TO UNE OF THESE SUPERVISORS WHOSE NAMES I CANNOT RECALE AND THE INFORMATION WAS PROSED ON TO MR. DE LOACH.

5. INFORMATION I RECEIVED WAS FURNISHED MOSTLY IN FORM OF NOUGH DRAFT NOTES, WHICH I ASSURED WERE EVENTUALLY RECORDED IN COMMUNICATIONS WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE BUREAU OR NEWARK OFFICE.

S. AS BEST I RECALL, I WAS TOLD THE ASSIGNMENT WAS TO INSURE THE PERSONAL SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE PRESIDENT. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH GAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PERSONNEL INVOLVED.

7. I RECEIVED NO INFORMATION INDICATING INDICATING DURLAU SURVICES WERE DEING UTILIZED FOR POLITICAL REASONS. THE INNER COUR INNERTATE

. FROM THE INDIAUCITONS RECEIVED, IT WAS APPARENT TO ME THAT INDIAL DIMERU'S AGES WAS TO ASSIST AND SUPPLEMENT THE SECRET SERVICE AND THIS SECRET SERVICE AND THIS INCLUDE AND THIS INCLUED INVESTIGATION OF THAT A FOLLER AND THIS AND THIS INCLUES AND WERE IN ALLANTIC OUT AT THE THE.

3. ASSISTANT DIRECTON DE LOACH "MS EMPLICIT IN POINTING OUT TO LVENYONE INVOLVED INAF THIS WAS A VERY CONFLOENTIAL ASSIGNMENT AND SNULL DE INZAIZO AS SUCH.

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REBUTEL JANUARY 26, 1975.

SA JAMES F. SNIDER, BH OFFICE, RECALLS FOLLOWING CONCERNING HIS ASSIGNMENT AT 1964 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

1. SAC, NEWARK.

2. SA SNIDER RECALLS BUREAU ASSISTANCE REQUESTED BY SECRET SERVICE IN PROTECTING PRESIDENT DURING CONVENTION.

3. LIASON WITH SA'S WILLIAM P. CRAWFORD AND JOHN CARY WHO WERE ASSIGNED, I BELIEVE TO MINGLE WITH CROWD ON THE BOARDWALKS OUTSIDE CONVENTION HAEDQUARTERS AND TO INFILTRATE COMEDIAN DICK GREGORY GROUP TO LEARN OF ANY DISRUPTION THEY FLAN AND TO GATHER ANY INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN OF ASSISTANCE TO END PAGE ONE REC- 104 62 -11605-

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THE SECRET SERVICE IN ITS PROTECTIVE FUNCTIONS.

4. AND 5. AS I RECALL THERE WAS NO INFORMATION TO REPORT, HOWEVER, HAD THERE BEEN I WOULD HAVE REPORTED TO THE SENIOR

L'SIDENT AGENT, ATLANTIC CITY, RA. WHOSE OFFICE WAS BEING USED BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH AS SORT OF A COMMAND POST.

6. I WAS INFORMED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE ASSIGNMENT WAS TO GATHER ANY INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION WHICH MAYBE OF ASSISTANCE TO SECRET SERVICE IN ITS PROVIDING PROTECTION TO THE PRESIDENT.

I DO NOT RECALL WHO SPECIFICALLY ADVISED ME OF THE PURPOSE Diner inaw ine day, Newark.

7. NO.

8. THIS QUESTION IS ANSWERED IN MY RESPONSE IN QUESTION 6.
9. NO, BUT OUR ATTIRE WAS SUCH TO BLEND IN THE CROWD IN A RESORT AREA.

10. NO.

11. I HAVE NO INFORMATION OF ANY TESURS BEING OPERATED.

12. I HAVE NO OTHER INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THIS INQUIRY. END

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5:40 PM IMMEDIATE JANUARY 26, 1975 DMB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: INSPECTION DIVISION) FROM BUFFALO,

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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RE URTEL JANUARY 26, 1975 INSTANT.

SA WILLIAM P. CRAWFORD RESPONDS AS FOLLOWS TO RE TEL: 1. SAC THOMAS GEARTY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

2. TO PROCEED TO WASHINGTON D.C. AND REPORT TO FBIHQ FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. AT FBIHQ A GROUP CONFERENCE INCLUDING OTHER FBI AGENTS WAS HELD BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CHARTHA D. DE LOACH AND WFO SUPERVISOR ELMER TODD RELATIVE TO MY ASSIGNMENT.

3. MY ASSIGNMENT WAS TO ASSUME AN UNDERCOVER ROLE OF A CON-SULTANT ENGINEER FOR PURPOSES OF OBTAINING INFORMATION IN-VOLVING POSSIBLE CIVIL DISTURBANCE AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION AT ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, AUGUST 22 THRU 28, 1964.

4. I REPORTED TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH WHO WAS IN CHARGE AND SUPERVISOR TODD WHO WAS SECOND IN COMMAND. END PAGE ONE

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5. INFORMATION OBTAINED WAS DICTATED DAILY BY ME IN PERSON TO FBI STENOGRAPHIC PERSONNEL IN THE ATLANTIC CITY RESIDENT AGENCY TO BE TRANSCRIBED. THE FORM OF COMMUNICATIONS UTILIZED IS NOT RECALLED. I HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO LATER PROOFREAD OR SEE THE FINISHED PRODUCTS OF MY DICTATION AND DO NOT KNOW ITS ULTIMATE DISPOSITION.

6. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH ADVISED ME THAT THIS ASSIGN-MENT WAS AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES LYNDON B. JOHNSON. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH ADVISED THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON WANTED FBI PERSONNEL IN ADDITION TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE PERSONNEL TO DETERMINE IF ANY CIVIL DISTURBANCES WERE ANTICIPATED DURING THAT CONVENTION.

7. NO

8. IT WAS CLEAR TO ME FROM THE INSTRUCTIONS I RECEIVED THAT THIS INVESTIGATION CONCERNED POSSIBLE TERRORISM BY RADICAL, EXTREMIST AND/OR MILITANT INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE ACTING IN ORGANIZED GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALLY.

9. NO SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS WERE RECEIVED REGARDING CON-FIDENTIALLY OF THIS ASSIGNMENT.

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10. I HAVE NEVER DISCUSSED THIS ASSIGNMENT WITH ANYONE OUTSIDE THE BUREAU AND NO ONE HAS EVER INTERVIEWED ME OR ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW ME CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

11. I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY TESUR BAING UTILIZED.

12. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM LAS VEGAS (67-5) /

ATTN INSPECTION DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY.

1. FORMER SAC RALPH BACHMAN OF NEWARK OFFICE.

2. TO DRESS IN CASUAL CLOTHING AND WATCH FOR INDIVI-DUALS CARRYING PACKAGES OR WEAPONS AMONG THE VARIOUS PROTEST GROUPS WHO HAD GATHERED AT ATLANTIC CITY FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION.

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Director

THE HOTEL WHERE PRESIDENT JOHNSON WAS STAYING.

4. I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE CHAIN OF COMMAND. I REPORTED TO ATLANTIC CITY RESIDENT AGENCY WITH OTHER SPECIAL AGENTS FOR ASSIGNMENT.

5. MY ASSIGNMENT DID NOT REQUIRE ME TO FURNISH INFOR-MATION ORALLY OR IN WRITING. MY OBSERVATION REQUIRED NO 6406 REPORTS OR MEMOS. REC-104

6. TO THE BEST OF MY RECOLLECTION, THE SENIOR RESIDENT₈ 1975 AGENT OF THE ATLANTIC CITY RESIDENT AGENCY ADVISED ME AND

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OTHER SPECIAL AGENTS WHO HAD SIMILAR ASSIGNEMENTS TO MINGLE AMONG THE PROTEST GROUPS IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THEIR PLANS AND OBSERVE ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OCCURRING AMONG THESE GROUPS.

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8. THE INSTRUCTIONS I RECEIVED ALONG WITH OTHER SPECIAL AGENTS INDICATED WE WERE TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF THE PRO-TEST GROUPS PLANNED ANY TERRORIST ACTIVITY. MY ASSUMPTION WAS THAT WE WERE TO ASCERTAIN INFORMATION RE ANY ACTS COMING WITH IN THE BUREAU'S JURISDICTION.

9. NO.

10. NO.

11. I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY TESURS.

12. DUE TO THE SCOPE OF MY ASSIGNMENT, WHICH WAS LIMITED AND CONFINED TO MINGLING AND CONVERSING WITH PROTEST GROUPS IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY ACTS OF TERRORISM WERE BEING PLANNED, I HAVE NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT RECOLLEC-TIONS PERTAINING TO THIS MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: INSPECTION DIVISION

FROM NEWARK

ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY

RE: BUREAU TELETYPE DATED JANUARY 26, 1975.

FOLLOWING ARE RESPONSES TO ENUMERATED QUESTIONS BY NEWARK PERSONNEL WHO PARTICIPATED IN COVERAGE OF 1964 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, ATLANIIC CITY, NEW JERSEN

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SA THOMAS G. BUTTLE

(1) FORMER SRA LEO T. CLARK.

(2) NO RECOLLECTION OF ANY SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS OTHER THAN RELAYED BY FORMER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOCACH.

(3) I HAND CARRIED MAIL FROM ASSISTANT DERECTOR DE LOACH TO THE ATLANTIC CITY AIRPORT AND TURNED OVER TO ALLEGHENY PILOT REC-104 - 116455 FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRFORT. ALSO PICKED

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UP MAIL BEING SENT TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH FROM NATIONAL AIRPORT.

I AFFORDED FISUR COVERAGE OF MEMBERS OF SNCC, CORE AND WHITE AND BLACK GROUPS DEMONSTRATING AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

(4) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH AND LEO T. CLARK. I REPORTED TO CLARK.

(5) ALL INFORMATION WAS ORALLY REPORTED TO THE BEST OF MY RECOLLECTION.

(6) MY RECOLLECTION IS THAT DE LOACH HELD A CONFERENCE UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN ATLANTIC CITY TO EXPLAIN THAT INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT THE BUREAU INDICATING EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO DISRUPT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION BY MILITANT AND/ OR CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS. DE LOACH FELT THAT ANY DISRUPTION AT THE CONVENTION COULD BE AVOIDED BY GATHERING OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THESE GROUPS, WHICH INFORMATION WOULD THEN BE RELAYED TO THE SECRET SERVICE AND LOCAL POLICE FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

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(8) NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS RECALLED, HOWEVER, MY ACTIVITIES WERE ASSUMED TO BE WITHIN THE INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE BUREAU.

(9) NO RECOLLECTION. ASSIGNMENT WAS AFFORDED THE SAME CONFIDENTIALITY AS IN ANY OTHER BUREAU SECURITY MATTER.

(10) NO. NO. NO ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO INTERVIEW ME BY ANY FORMER BUREAU EMPLOYEE.

(11) I WAS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY TESUR ACTIVITY.

(12) NONE.

SA HARRY D. JONES

(1) SRA LEO T. CLARK.

(2) TO STAND SECURITY WATCH AT THE ATLANTIC CITY RA AND RELATED SPACES FROM 11 P. M. UNTIL ABOUT 10 A. M. THE NEXT DAY AND TO BURN THE TRASH.

(3) TO STAND SECURITY WATCH FROM 11 P.M. TO ABOUT 10 A.M. THE NEXT DAY AND TO ANSWER THE TELEPHONE.

(4) THE CHAIN OF COMMAND WAS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH AND SRA LEO T. CLARK. I REPORTED DIRECTLY TO MR. DE LOACH.

(5) MY RESULTS WERE FURNISHED ORALLY EXCEPT ON ONE OCCASION

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WHEN I WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT SECRET SERVICE AT CONVENTION HALL, ATLANTIC CITY, REGARDING A SECURITY MATTER. I WAS ADVISED TO SUBMIT A MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR, WHICH I DID. ON THIS OCCASION, THE SECRET SERVICE OFFICE AT CONVENTION HALL, ATLANTIC CITY, WAS CLOSED, AND I NOTIFIED THE NIGHT SUPERVISOR AT THE BUREAU, NAME NOT RECALLED, ON THE FACTS AND HE TOLD ME TO SUBMIT A MEMORANDUM. THAT WAS THE ONLY OCCASION IN WHICH I SUBMITTED A WRITTEN MEMORANDUM.

(6) IN FULFILLING THIS ASSIGNMENT, MY ONLY INSTRUCTION WAS TO MAINTAIN SECURITY AT THE ATLANTIC CITY RA SPACES AND THE SPECIAL OFFICE SET UP ON THE SECOND FLOUR OF THE OLD FOST OFFICE BUILDING, PACIFIC AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUES, ATLANTIC CITY, AND TO HANDLE ALL INQUIRIES. IT IS NOTED THAT MR. DE LOACH GENERALLY LEFT THE OFFICE ABOUT ONE A. M. AND AFTER THAT TIME THERE WERE PRACTICALLY NO INCOMING TELEPHONE CALLS.

(7) NO INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED BY ME THAT THE BUREAU'S SERVICES WERE BEING UTILIZED FOR POLITICAL REASON.

(8) I HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT THIS OPERATION BUT IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE BUREAU'S PAGE FIVE

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INTEREST IN THIS MATTER WAS INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES REGARDING POSSIBLE RACIAL MATTERS THAT WOULD LEAD TO RACIAL UNREST OR CIVIL STRIFE. ALSO TO OBTAIN INFORMATION OF ANY RACIAL UNREST THAT COULD BE DISSEMINATED TO APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

(9) NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED. I ASSUMED THAT THIS ASSIGNMENT, AS.WELL AS OTHER BUREAU ASSIGNMENTS OF THIS NATURE, WAS TO BE REGARDED AS CONFIDENTIAL.

(10) I NEVER DI SCUSSED THIS ASSIGNMENT WITH ANY PERSON OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

(11) I HAD NU PERSONAL ANOWLEDGE OF ANY TESURG. I FEEL THAT OUR INVOLVEMENT WAS OF AN INTELLIGENCE GATHERING NATURE CONCERNING CORE, SNCC, AND OTHER GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO CAME TO ATLANTIC CITY TO POSSIBLY INVOLVE THEMSELVES IN RACIAL AND CIVIL UNREST.

(12) THE FOREGOING ELEVEN QUESTIONS, I BELIEVE, CONCERNING THE INQUIRY OF MY ACTIVITIES DURING THE 1964 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION COMPLETELY COVERS MY ACTIVITIES. I AM UNABLE TO RECOMMEND FURTHER QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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JOHN J. CONNOLLY, JR.

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(1) SAC RALPH W. BACHMAN INSTRUCTED FORMER SA JOHN P. DEVLIN AND MYSELF TO PREPARE NECESSARY SOUND EQUIPMENT FOR POSSIBLE COVERAGE AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN ATLANTIC CITY. HE STATED THAT FULL DETAILS NOULD BE FORTH-COMING FROM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CARTHA D. DE LOACH WHO WOULD MEET US AT ATLANTIC CITY. SA B.D. WILLIAMS JOINED US LATER IN THE DAY.

(2) MR. DE LOACH INSTRUCTED US TO INSTITUTE TELEPHONE AND, IF POSSIBLE, MICROPHONE COVERAGE OF THE SUITE (TWO ROOMS) OCCUPIED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING AND HIS PARTY, AND POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL COVERAGE AT A FUTURE TIME. MR. DE WOACH TOLD US THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON INSTRUCTED HIM TO INITUATE WHATEVER COVERAGE NECESSARY TO GET ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT TO THE PRESIDENT.

(3) TO INSTITUTE TELEPHONE, AND IF POSSIBLE, MICROPHONE COVERAGE ON THE HOTEL ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING AND HIS PARTY. WE WERE INSTRUCTED BY MR. DE LOACH THAT OTHER COVERAGE MIGHT ALSO BE NECESSARY AS THE CONVENTION CONTINUED. HE LATER

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REQUESTED MICROPHONE COVERAGE ON THE HEADQUARTERS OF SNCC AND CORE, WHICH OCCUPIED A STORE IN ATLANTIC CITY. THIS WAS DONE. WE WERE LATER INFORMED THAT NO ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL COVERAGE WOULD BE NECESSARY. DEVLIN AND I MONITORED THE TELEPHONE COVERAGE ON KING. IT WAS NOT PRACTICAL TO INSTITUTE MICROPHONE COVERAGE ON HIS SUITE.

(4) WE REPORTED DIRECTLY TO MR. DE LOACH OR HIS ASSISTANT, WHOSE NAME I CAN NOT RECALL.

(5) RESULTS WERE GIVEN TO THE PERSONS MENTIONED IN ITEM 4 ORALLY. WE MAINTAINED NOTES. THESE WERE LATER INITIALED AND FILED IN NEWARK OFFICE.

(6) SEE ITEM 2.

(7-8) MR. DE LOACH INSTRUCTED THAT THE PRESIDENT DESIRED INFORMATION COVERING REVOLUTIONARY OR TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR ATTEMPTS TO GAIN RECOGNITION EVEN AT THE EXPENSE OF CAUSING EMBARRASSMENT TO THE PRESIDENT. MR. DE LOACH STATED HE WANTED INFORMATION OF ANY KIND WHICH MIGHT RELATE TO THE CONVENTION.

(9) NO.

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(10) NO.

(11) MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND THE HEADQUARTERS OF SNCC AND CORE.

(12) MR. DE LOACH PLACED SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE FACT THAT THE PRESIDENT DID NOT WISH TO BE EMBARRASSED IN ANY WAY AND THAT WE MUST GATHER WHATEVER INFORMATION NECESSARY TO ASSURE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO EMBARRASSMENT.

DONALD E. ALMAN

(1) MY SUPERVISOR WAS NEWELL S. IRWIN.

(2) NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS. ADVISED TO BE AVAILABLE IN ATLANTIC CITY FOR ANY TASK WHICH NEEDED TO BE PERFORMED.

(3) VARIOUS ASSIGNMENTS; MANNED TELEPHONE IN RA; RELIEF ON PHONE TAP ONE DAY ON MARTIN LUTHER KING; ASSIGNED TO FLOOR OF CONVENTION HALL IN AREA OF MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM PARTY AS INDICATION WAS THEY INTENDED TO MAKE TROUBLE; ASSIGNED TO POSITION OPPOSITE BALCONY WHEN PRESIDENT APPEARED. THIS APPARENTLY TO BOLSTER SECRET SERVICE AGENTS MINGLING IN CROWD.

(4) CARTHA DE LOACH WAS IN COMMAND AND ISSUED ALL INSTRUCTIONS GENERALLY THROUGH SRA CLARK. INFORMATION WOULD NK

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HAVE BEEN RETURNED THROUGH THE SAME CHANNELS.

(5) ONLY WRITTEN INFORMATION, IF ANY, WOULD HAVE BEEN LOG MAINTAINED DURING MY ONE-TIME RELIEF ON KING TAP.

(6) PRIMARY PURPOSE OF MY ASSIGNMENT TO ATLANTIC CITY, AS I SEE IT, WAS TO PERFORM ANY GENERAL ASSIGNMENT AS DIRECTED BY SRA LEO CLARK. AS I SAW MY ASSIGNMENT, IT WAS FOR PURPOSE OF OBSERVING DEMONSTRATORS AND IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT DISRUPT OR BE PRONE TO VIOLENCE.

(7) NO.

(8) TO THE BEST OF MY RECOLLECTION, ALL INSTRUCTIONS I MAY HAVE RECEIVED INDICATED TO ME THAT I WAS IN ATLANTIC CITY WITH OTHER AGENTS TO PROTECT THE BUREAU'S INTEREST IN MATTERS FALLING WITHIN ITS INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION.

(9) I DO NOT RECALL ANY SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS REGARD; HOWEVER, I AFFORDED IT THE SAME CONFIDENTIALITY I WOULD AFFORD ANY OTHER BUREAU ASSIGNMENT.

(10) NO.

(11) MARTIN LUTHER KING, MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM PARTY, DICK GREGORY. PAGE TEN

(12) NONE.

GUS M. MOORE

I WAS ASSIGNED BY SUPERVISOR CHARLES J. SHELDON TO WORK GENERAL CRIMINAL-MATTERS IN THE ATLANTIC CITY RA TERRITORY DURING THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION. I HAD ASSIGNMENTS ON TWO NIGHTS IN RELATION TO THE CONVENTION.

(1) SRA LEO CLARK.

(2) NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS.

(3) ONE NIGHT WAS TO OBSERVE THE AREA NEAR THE CONVENTION HALL FOR POSSIBLE VIOLENCE AMONG VARIOUS GROUPS MILLING AROUND OUTSIDE HALL. ON ANOTHER NIGHI, I WAS INSTRUCTED TO GO TO THE FLOOR OF THE CONVENTION AND REMAIN IN THE AREA OF THE MISSISSIPPI DELEGATION, SINCE TROUBLE MAY BE EXPECTED IN THAT AREA BETWEEN REGULAR DELEGATES AND THE MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM DEMOCRATS.

(4) INFORMATION WOULD HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO SRA LEO CLARK.
 (5) NO INFORMATION TO REPORT WAS RECEIVED. NO ROUGH
 DRAFT NOTES MAINTAINED. NO COMMUNICATION PREPARED.

(6) THE PURPOSE WAS NOT EXPLAINED TO ME OTHER THAN WHAT IS SET OUT IN NUMBER 3.

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(7) NO.

(8) MY ASSIGNMENT WAS TO OBSERVE DEMONSTRATORS OUTSIDE THE CONVENTION HALL WHO MAY BE PRONE TO VIOLENCE AND TO IDENTIFY THE GROUP. THE NIGHT ON THE CONVENTION FLOOR WAS TO POSSIBLY PROTECT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD AFY DISTURBANCE OCCUR.

(9) NO.

(10) NO.

(11) UNKNOWN. I HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY COVERAGE.

(12) MY KNOWLEDGE LIMITED TO ANSWERS IN ITEMS 1 THROUGH 11. SENIOR RMT WILLIAM L. DWYER

(1) SAC RALPH W. BACHMAN.

(2) NONE, OTHER THAN TO STAND BY AT ATLANTIC CITY RA TO PROVIDE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.

(3) MAINTAIN RADIO COVERAGE BOTH PORTABLE AND BASE STATION AT THE RA, CONVENTION HALL, AND TO AGENTS ASSIGNED TO BOARDWALK IN MOBILE UNITS AND WITH PORTABLE EQUIPMENT.

(4) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH AND SRA LEO T. CLARK.

(5) NOT APPLICABLE. (ORALLY, WHETHER RADIO COVERAGE WAS SATISFACTORY OR NOT.)

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(6) TOLD NOTHING OTHER THAN TO PROVIDE SATISFACTORY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.

(7) NO.

(8) MY INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO REPORT TO ATLANTIC CITY RA FOR RADIO PURPOSES AND IT WAS CLEAR IT WAS A MATTER FALLING WITHIN THE BUREAU'S JURISDICTION.

(9) I CANNOT RECALL DIRECTLY. BUT I TREAT ALL BUREAU WORK I PERFORM AS CONFIDENTIAL.

(10) NO.

(11) TESURS IS A TERM I AM UNFAMILIAR WITH.

(12) NONE.

DALE R. CUITON

(1) MY SUPERVISOR WAS CONRAD W. THOMPSON.

(2) I WAS DETAILED TO GO TO ATLANTIC CITY AND AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS THROUGH THE SRA, LEO T. CLARK.

(3) MY INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO ASSIST WHEREVER NEEDED AND PARTICULARLY TO PROTECT THE BUREAU'S INTERESTS AND ASSIST THE SECRET SERVICE DETAIL AT THE CONVENTION. I WORKED THROUGH THE ATLANTIC CITY SRA. SPECIFICALLY, I WORKED ON THE CONVENTION PAGE TH IRTEEN,

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FLOOR AT VARIOUS TIMES AND PARTICULARLY WHEN PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON ARRIVED AT THE CONVENTION. THE SECRET SERVICE DETAIL WAS CONCERNED WITH DEMONSTRATIONS ON THE CONVENTION FLOOR AND THE USE OF CREDENTIALS PASSED OUT OF DOORS AND WINDOWS TO VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS TO ENABLE THEM TO ENTER CON-VENTION HALL AND CONDUCT DEMONSTRATIONS AND USE DISRUPTIVE TACTICS.

(4) OVERALL SUPERVISION AT ATLANTIC CITY WAS BY MR. CARTHA DE LOACH; HOWEVER, MY ASSIGNMENTS ALL CAME THROUGH SRA CLARK WHO WORKED CLOSELY WITH STATE POLICE AND SECRET SERVICE.

(5) ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED WAS FURNISHED ORALLY TO SRA CLARK.

(6) NOTIFICATION OF THIS ASSIGNMENT WAS BY SUPERVISOR CONRAD W. THOMPSON. I WAS ADVISED THAT MY PRESENCE AND THAT OF OTHER AGENTS WAS MAINLY TO ASSIST SECRET SERVICE MEN IN THEIR SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES AND TO BE AN OBSERVER AT ANY DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH MIGHT OCCUR ON THE FLOOR OF THE CONVENTION.

(7) NO.

(8) MY UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT AGENTS WERE THERE AS

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OBSERVERS AND TO ASSIST SECRET SERVICE AND CARRY OUT THE OVERALL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FBI.

(9) THE IDENTIFICATION ISSUED TO ME WAS THAT OF AN NBC NEWSMAN AND I WAS CAUTIONED TO KEEP MY IDENTITY CONCEALED, PARTICULARLY ON THE FLOOR OF THE CONVENTION.

(10) NO.

(11) I HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY TESUR COVERAGE.

(12) NONE.

LLOYD A. NELSON

(1) EITHER SAC RALPH W. BACHMAN OR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CARTHA DE LOACH INSTRUCTED US TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ADDIGNMENT.

(2) THE ONLY INSTRUCTIONS I HAD WERE TO PHOTOGRAPH THE GROUPS WHICH HAD THE POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE, SUCH AS SNCC AND CORE. NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN.

(3) MY ASSIGNMENT WAS STRICTLY PHOTOGRAPHY.

(4) AS I RECALL, MR. DE LOACH HAD TWO OR THREE MEN WITH HIM FROM THE BUREAU; HOWEVER, I DO NOT RECALL THEIR NAMES. WE MAY HAVE REPORTED TO THEM OR TO MR. DE LOACH. ACTUALLY, THERE WAS NO DAY-TO-DAY REPORTING OF WHAT I HAD DONE AND WHEN

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THE CONVENTION WAS OVER, ALL THE EXPOSED FILM WAS TURNED OVER TO MR. DE LOACH AND HIS ASSISTANTS TO BE TAKEN TO THE BUREAU. (5) THE ONLY INFORMATION I EVER GAVE WOLLD HAVE BEEN

ORALLY AND I NEVER WROTE ANY MEMORANDA OF ANY TYPE.

(6) AS I RECALL, MY ASSIGNMENT WAS TO PHOTOGRAPH ACTIVITIES MAINLY IN THE AREA OF CONVENTION HALL AND THE BOARDWALK. IT WAS MY IMPRESSION THAT IN THE EVENT ANY OF THESE GROUPS, SUCH AS SNCC OR CORE, HAD ANY DEMONSTRATIONS OR IF ANY VIOLENCE OCCURRED THAT PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SITUATION WOULD BE OBTAINED AND COULD BE USED LATER TO IDENTIFY THE PEOPLE INVOLVED.

(7) I HAVE NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE WINAL DESTINATION OF ANY OF THE INFORMATION RECEIVED BUT I RECALL THAT ONE OF THE PRESIDENT'S AIDES, WHOSE NAME I BELIEVE WAS WALTER JENKINS, WAS EITHER AT CONVENTION HALL OR AT SOME OTHER OFFICE IN THE CITY. I BELIEVE THAT MR. DE LOACH CONTACTED JENKINS WITH INFORMATION HE MIGHT HAVE RECEIVED.

(8) IT IS MY OPINION THAT OUR PURPOSE WAS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE ACTIONS OF THE SNCC OR CORE GROUPS SO THAT APPROPRIATE PEOPLE COULD BE FOREWARNED OF ANY

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POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS OR VIOLENCE. ALL OF THIS WOULD BE WITH IN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BUREAU.

(9) I RECALL NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE ASSIGNMENT; HOWEVER, IT WAS TREATED IN THE NORMAL CONFIDENTIAL MANNER AS ALL BUREAU WORK.

(10) I NEVER DISCUSSED THIS ASSIGNMENT WITH ANYONE OUTSIDE THE BUREAL

(11) I KNOW OF NO INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT WERE COVERED BY TESURS.

(12) AN ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER INDICATED THAT DE LOACH HAD A DIRECT LINE TO THE WHITE HOUSE. I AM AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THEY D ID HAVE A DIRECT LINE TO THE BUREAU: HOWEVER. I KNOW OF NO DIRECT LINE TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND NEVER HEARD THIS DISCUSSED.

THIS CONCLUDES RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS OF PERTINENT NEWARK PERSONNEL REQUESTED IN REBUTEL.

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Item #9

This Item requests a memorandum contained in Newark files dated 8/22/64, concerning technical surveillance at the Democratic National Convention (DNC). The following memorandum dated 8/21/64, concerns technical surveillance at the DNC and is believed to be responsive to this request. OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 JOID-IDA UNITED STATES GO MENT Memoranalum TO : FILE FROM : AC R. W. BACHMAN JUE

> ARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C

SUBJECT:

At 5:30 p.m., 8/20/64, Assistant Director William Sullivan telephoned from the Bureau. He stated that according to Bureau information KING is to arrive at the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., on Saturday, 8/22/64, or Sunday, 8/23/64; that we should arrange tesur and misur coverage but should not go beyond one man at the hotel in ascertaining the room assignments of KING. He authorized us to rent a room at the hotel for monitoring.

At 3:51 p.m., 8/21/64, I telephonically advised Mr. Sullivan that KING is on the V.I.P. list at the hotel, his reservations having been made by the Democratic National Committee; that he previously requested three single connecting rooms, starting Sunday, 0/23/64, that no word hat been received from the hotel of a possible earlier arrival date; that the hotel tentatively plans to assign him Rooms 1901, 1902 and 1923, the latter connecting with 1901, but being around the corner from the other two; that the hotel at this time has a problem as Room 1923 is occupied and although the people previously checking in at the hotel were advised that the room should be vacated by 8/23/64 because of the convention, the hotel has had no word from the occupants of Room 1923 as to whether he plans to abide by theseinstructions; that we have obtained for our use Room 1821.

Mr. Sullivan stated that it would be permissible to go ahead and effect tesur and misur coverage in 1901 and 1902 and to handle 1923 when it is vacated.

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OFTIONAL FORM NO. 10

SAC, NEWARK

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SA BERNARD J. CONNELL

SUBJECT:

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION ATLANTIC CITY 8/24 - 28/64

JUNE

DATE:

8/29/64

At 5:35, SRA LEO CLARK advised SA RUSSELL H. HORNER, that Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING had finished testifying at 4:25 PM and was still standing by in the Committee Room. SA TOM BUTTLE was in a position to observe when KING would leave the room.

With respect to other agents CLARK stated that the work on the two phones has been completed; however, they could not get in the mike, in view of the fact that they had to leave the room. (Supervisor BERT TURNER of Division 5 at the Bureau advised of this by SA B.J. CONNELL.)

CLARK also stated that on Bureau instructions a mike should be considered for temporary CORE Headquarters at 2414 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

CLARK advised he was notified by New Jersey State Police that in their monitoring of the Citizens Band Radio they have heard statements by CORE which they feel are inflammatory. CLARK stated that the Bureau instructions to him are that the Bureau also wants coverage of this Citizens Radio Band.

CLARK also advised of additional equipment that would be needed by SA JOHN DEVLIN at Atlantic City. SA HORNER contacted SA B.D. WILLIAMS who will secure the necessary equipment and with SA JOHN CREAMER will return to Atlantic City.

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(B)/INVESTIGATIVE COVERS. -- At a recent antidraft demonstration/ a Bureau Agent posing as a newsman was recognized by a representative of a newspaper that has been traditionally hostile to the FBI. The Special Agent involved was attempting to identify the demonstrators and those who were burning their draft cards, and to record statements of various individuals participating in the demonstration. A distorted news item regarding the Agent's activities appeared in a subsequent issue of that paper reflecting the Bureau in an unfavorable light. THIA ALCO CERESORNAR

Consequently, you should instruct your Agent personnel that, henceforth, no matter what the justification, they are not to pose as newsmen or representatives of any wire service for the purpose of establishing an investigative cover.

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UNITED STATES GOVE Memorandum DATE: 6/25/68 Mr. Bishop () TO FROM 1.1. - m. M. Kister frak SUBJECT: INVESTIGATIVE COVERS USED BY SPECIAL AGENTS As you are aware, a distorted news item appeared in the June 18th issue of "The Washington Post" in which it was alleged that a Special Agent had posed as a representative of the International News Service (INS) at the anti-draft demonstration in front of the U.S. Supreme Court on June 17, 1968. As a matter of background, the Department had requested FBI coverage of this demonstration; consequently, a Special Agent of the

burned their draft cards, and to record the comments of various spokesmen for the demonstrators. In response to inquiries from the demonstrators, the Special Agent indicated he was a free-lance reporter. At no time did he identify himself as a member of INS. Unfortunately, the Special Agent was recognized by a Washington Post reporter who is obviously responsible for the news

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Washington Field Office, carrying a tape recorder, mingled with newsmen at the demonstration in order to identify participants, those who

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report which subsequently appeared in that paper. It is noted that the Special Agent and his supervisor have since been censured for failing to anticipate the possibility that the Special Agent might be recognized by members of the news media present at the demonstration.

Mr. DeLoach has received a letter from Julius Frandsen, Vice President and Washington Manager of United Press International (UPI), who is a good friend of the Bureau and is on the Special Correspondents List pointing out the undesirable features of having Agents represent themselves as newsmen. The Director has noted, "We must never use cover of a newspaper nor of a wire service. H."

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached SAC Letter, apprising the field of the Director's instructions, be approved and appropriately disseminated.

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United Press International GENERAL OFFICES NEWS BUILDING, 220 EAST 42 % STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017

JULIUS FRANDSEN VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON MANAGER 315 NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

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Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach Assistant to the Director Federal Bureau of Investigation The Department of Justice Washington, D.C.

must be resorted to from time to time.

But I think there are excellent reasons why // it is undesirable for agents to represent themselves as newspapermen and particularly as news agency men.

For one thing, of which you may not be aware, American correspondents in many parts of the world have run into problems because news sources harbor a suspicion they have undercover U.S. government connections. Our 'non-friends are likely to use references such as were in the paper Tuesday morning to keep such unfounded suspicions alive.

In any event, they shouldn't use the name of such a near-reality as "International News Service". UPD and INS were merged barely ten years ago to form UPI, and I believe we still hold rights to the name of INS.

Sincerely.

Julius Frandsen

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P. S. Or you could have them say they're from the Po Dost

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Room 5744 , 1968 TO: Director Mr. Tolson. Mr. DeLoach MA. DeLgach Mr. Mohr Mr. Cart Mr. Bishop My Bishop Mr. Casper. Mr. Gale Mr. Callahap Mr. Rosen L'Al onroll Mr. Callahan Mr. Casper ir. Gale. Mr. Conrad In Rosen Mr. Sullivan Mr. Felt Mr. Tavel Mr. Sullivan Mr. Trotter. Mr. Tavel Tele. Room Mr. Trotter Miss Holmes Mr. Beaver Miss Gandy. /Miss Gandy Miss Holmes Personnel Files Section Records Branch Mrs. Skillman Mrs. Brown John Quander See Me For appropriate action Send File Note and Return Please Call Me mista a Clyde Tolson

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